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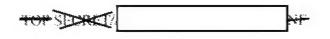
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interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents and at the FBI Washington Field Office, 601 4th Street NW, Washington DC Present for the interview was counsel. Attorney at Law, at sawell as and from the Department of Justice (DOJ) Counterintelligence and Export Control Section. Prior to the interview agreed to sign a non-disclosure agreement in anticipation of viewing classified documents during the interview. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the purpose of the interview.	b6 b7c
(U// POUO) became the U.S. Department of State (DoS)	
continued to serve as the under He	ъ6 ъ7С
As the office was located in Washington DC but he traveled frequently and	
took trips to Afghanistan and Pakistan every four to six weeks.	
did not have frequent contact with the Secretary of State when This was because handled all of the direct	
communications with the Secretary and her team himself. described his role under as being external facing. He further explained that he was responsible for coordinating	b 6
with Congress and facilitating other international and economic engagements. became more focused on Afghanistan matters when became the because wanted to	ь7c
focus mainly on Pakistan. In this role. had more regular contact with the Secretary and her team, which included traveling to the region with them.	
(U// TVUO) provided that he primarily interacted with the following individuals on	
the Secretury's team: CHERYL MILLS for USAID and communications matters; JAKE SULLIVAN for	b 6
policy matters and to prepare for Deputy Committee or Principal Committee meetings; HUMA ABEDIN for logistics; and for communications matters. noted that he has	b7C
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communicated directly with SULLIVAN and MILLS for anything that needed the Secretary's attention. Examples include topics that involved international matters, topics that could potentially impact DoS equities, and topics involving private sector engagements. These exchanges could be either classified or unclassified depending on the specific content and were done via the appropriate telephone or email system.	b6 b7С
(U// FOUO) While at DoS, had an OpenNet and ClassNet account but he did not have a JWICS account. DoS also issued a Blackberry, which was linked to his unclassified DoS email account, and a STE for his home. used his Blackberry email extensively when he was overseas because other communication channels were often not available.	ъ6 ъ7С
could only recall one instance following the birth of his son when he received an email directly from the Secretary. He remembered that the email came from a non-DoS email account but he didn't think much of it at the time. was not aware that the Secretary was using a private email account and server to conduct DoS business, nor was aware of any other DoS employees using personal email accounts for official business. provided that he had the personal email addresses of both SULLIVAN and MILLS but he did not recall ever using those accounts for official business.	ь6 ъ7С
Access Program Access Program Access Program Sensitivities surrounding the program and the need to appropriately safeguard related information. As such, the DoS stance was not to publicly comment on the program.	b1 b3
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was shown a copy of an email chain from December of 2011 with the subject "(SBU)." After reviewing the email stated that he did not remember the circumstances in which the email was originally sent. However, based on the email time stamp believed he was in California when he received the email and that he would not have had any other means of forwarding the information to those who needed it.	b1 b3

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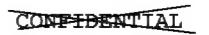
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Date of transcription 2/4/2016 (U//FOUO) On February 3, 2016, telephone number **b6** was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents b7C and at the offices of Washington. DC. Also present for the interview was Principal, whom asked to sit in on the interview. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the purpose of the interview, provided the following information: b6 (U//FOUO) b7C 9ď (U//FOUO) bffice at DoS was located on "Mahogany Row," a term given to the **b7C** Executive hallway where the Secretary of State's office is also located. held a Top Secret (TS), Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) clearance while at DoS, and handled classified information on a daily basis. received copies of the Presidential Daily Brief (PDB), the dissemination of which was restricted to only the highest positions in the United States Government. ba (U//FOUO) When needed to communicate something classified to CLINTON. b7C would walk down "Mahogany Row" and talk to CLINTON face-to-face. If CLINTON was not in the office, or on travel, and needed to discuss classified information. would contact CLINTON via a secure phone or send her a secure memo. **b6** (U//FOUO) was not aware that CLINTON was using a personal email account while b7C she was Secretary of State, nor did recall what address yped in or saw when sent emails to or received emails from CLINTON. assumed whatever devices CLINTON used to conduct business while she was Secretary of State were approved, because nobody at DoS used devices without was not aware of any DoS policy against using personal or private email accounts approval. to conduct unclassified DoS business.

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(U// FOUO) On a few occasions, traveled with CLINTON. However, the majority of travel while was was done so or bwn.	ъ6 ъ7С
(U// FOUO) Agents asked	ь6 ь7с
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(U//FOUO) explained the quote was in response to a question in regards to how business had changed at DoS since PRESIDENT CLINTON's administration. further explained that during previous assignment to DoS nobody at DoS had access to unclassified systems of any sort. Blackberries didn't exist, and unclassified computer systems were not yet installed at DoS. The only way to communicate during that time period was via cables and on the telephone. In contrast, when returned to DoS in had access to SIPRNet, JWICS, and Unclassified computers, as well as unclassified Blackberries, and secure iPads. the above statement, was trying to explain how technology has allowed for a different form of information flow, and ultimately sped up the way in which DoS does business.	ь6 ь7с
(U//FOUO further clarified referenced above in 2013 speech, was unclassified, was not implying that information CLINTON may have been communicating classified material on her Blackberry concerning the unclassified matter.	b6 b7C
(U//FOUO) It wasopinion that everybody at DoS takes security very seriously and understands the importance of protecting sources and methodshinks there is a misconception about how DoS classifies documents, and further explained that generally the only way to discuss topics with Foreign Partners is via unclassified channels, or in very sensitive cases, by making arrangements to meet in person at Embassies or at DoS. Since there isn't a classified system that allows DoS to communicate with its foreign counterparts, conversations that are held with foreign partners in unclassified channels are later "up-classified" to Secret to protect the information.	ხ 6 ხ 7€
(U// FOUO) In defense of DoS practices, shared a story concerning interaction with then FBI Deputy Director MARK GIULIANO, wherein stated interacted frequently with GIULIANO via email. stated had the upmost respect for GIULIANO, but believed if was to review unclassified email exchanges with GIULIANO, would find emails that some would consider sensitive.	ь6 ь7с



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of Information Act (FOIA) inquires, also queried and produced emails from personal Gmail account that determined were "even remotely related to work." sometimes sent short emails to family via Gmail while was on travel and felt that if referenced negotiations or anything concerning role at DoS, should produce the documents in an abundance of caution. Turther explained that it was not uncommon for to have to use personal Gmail account to communicate while on travel, because there were often times could not access her DoS unclassified account. Would try to copy her DoS email account on any DoS related communications may have sent from her Gmail account.	b6 b70
(U//FOUO) was not aware of any specific instances where received notification concerning a potential hack of any of email accounts (DoS or personal) or the email accounts of other DoS employees. However, explained was sure people tried to hack into personal email account and the accounts of team approximately two years ago during in the Iran negotiations. Specifically,	b6 b70
received a similar email. reported the incident to DoS Diplomatic Security who reportedly traced the emails back to a b1 pe	er DOS

(U//FOUO) A copy of the original interview notes are attached in a 1A envelope.

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(U// FOUO) date of birth was interviewed at the	
ffices of PLATTE RIVER NETWORKS (PRN), 5700 Washington Street, Denver, Colorado 80216, by rederal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents (SA)	
Also present during the interview were attorney, U.S. Department of	
ustice and attorney at After being advised of the identity of the	
nterviewing agents, and the nature of the interview. provided the following information:	
(U// FOUO) In mid-2013, was selected to provide technical support on a contract	
PRN had acquired for the management of a new server used solely for email exchange for domains and	
ccounts associated with BILL CLINTON, HILLARY CLINTON and their aides under the PRN account	
ame CESC (CESC client).	
PRN contract with the CESC client. understood the CESC client was already using email	
lomains hosted on a server out of their residence in Chappaqua, New York, and in order to effect the ransition to the PRN managed new server, needed to understand the needs of the client and	
the configuration of the server being housed in Chappaqua. was put in contact with	
BRYAN PAGLIANO, who understood to be the administrator of the server in Chappaqua.	
AGLIANO granted remote administrator access to the server under the administrator user	
ame and in mid-2013, logged in to the server at Chappaqua	
(U//FOUO) described the physical equipment comprising the email server at the	
Chappaqua residence as a Dell PowerEdge 2900 (PowerEdge 2900) running Microsoft Exchange 2007, a	
Dell PowerEdge 1950 (PowerEdge 1950) being solely used as a BlackBerry Enterprise Server (BES), a	
Cisco NSS 324 for Network Attached Storage (NAS), a switch, a firewall and a Uninterruptible Power	
upply (UPS). The PowerEdge 2900 server hosted the email domain presidentclinton.com, wjcoffice.com	
nd clintonemail.com, and had 20 to 30 email accounts associated. The PowerEdge 2900 was used	
xclusively for email, with no file or print options. The PowerEdge 2900 had Microsoft Forefront	
ecurity and Norton Symantec anti-virus software installed on it. No one but PAGLIANO had	
dministrator rights to the PowerEdge 2900 server believed the Chappaqua residence had Comcast as an Internet Service Provider (ISP).	
officast as all internet Service Provider (ISF).	
(U// FOUO) In order to effect the transition from the foregoing server equipment in the	
CLINTON's residence in Chappagua to the new PRN server infrastructure and service, CESC and PRN	
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arranged a time to power down the equipment in Chappaqua, transport it to a data center and migrate the existing email accounts and domains to the new server infrastructure being provided by PRN.
(U// FOUO) On or around 06/22/2013, and based on an infrastructure plan as part of a Service Level Agreement (SLA) to provide the CLINTONs with new hardware, a PRN employee, setup a Dell PowerEdge 620 (PowerEdge 620), two PowerConnect 2824 switches, two Fortinet firewalls and a Datto SIRIS 2000 (DATTO), and hooked them up in a rented space at Equinix, a data center located in Secaucus, New Jersey.
(U//FOUO) On 06/23/2013, traveled to the CLINTON residence in Chappaqua and picked up the PowerEdge 2900, the PowerEdge 1950, and the NAS, while leaving the switch, firewall and UPS at the residence transported the equipment to the same rented space at Equinix as the PowerEdge 620, where plugged in and networked all the equipment to get it back online in order to provide CESC with continued email access. plugged in the NAS, but according to no email archiving or back-up was on it and it appeared to only have install files. The NAS was not configured to archive email by or PRN at any time. changed the mail exchanger (MX) record to specify the transition to the new IP address and configuration at Equinix.
accounts from the PowerEdge 2900 to the PowerEdge 620 performed this by right-clicking on individual mailboxes and migrating them over one at a time. stated he brought over the entire content of all the mailboxes from the PowerEdge 2900 to the PowerEdge 620 as there was no way to do it "piece meal" or partially. described the migration process as more of a "sync" and once the servers "agree" that the mailbox is moved, the mailbox is removed from the old server. As a result of the migration, no email content existed on the PowerEdge 2900. During the migration, the PowerEdge 2900 and 620 worked together in the same exchange, where the servers agree that each email sent or received is an identical copy. Additionally, configured the PowerEdge 620 to host a Blackberry Enterprise Server (BES) and a Domain Controller as virtual machines. explained the Domain Controller as being used for password and authentication requests. The PowerEdge 620 was also running Microsoft Exchange 2010 software, which was an upgrade from the software on the PowerEdge 2900. Additionally, as part of the new server infrastructure provided by PRN, configured the DATTO back-up device to take multiple snapshots of the server a day that purged at 60 day intervals. also configured both sets of firewalls and switches for redundancy in case one went down. After several days of migration, the PowerEdge 620 had all email mailboxes migrated to it
and was processing email on Microsoft Exchange 2010 for the email domains presidentclinton.com, wjcoffice.com and clintonemail.com. was "very confident" that all email had migrated from the PowerEdge 2900 to the PowerEdge 620. At some point later, remembers adding the domain to the PowerEdge 620. After total migration, PRN decided to keep the PowerEdge 2900, 1950 and NAS running, even though it was no

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longer processing email, in order to ensure email was being delivered without failure through the PowerEdge 620. There was no official user security policy to have an account on the PowerEdge 620. registered the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) certificate for the domains hosted on the PowerEdge 620. Additionally, PAGLIANO gave the credentials for the clintonemail.com domain, registered at Network Solutions.	ь6 ь7с
after the migration from the PowerEdge 2900 to the PRN managed PowerEdge 620. In order to power down the PowerEdge 2900, stated Microsoft Exchange 2007 would need to be uninstalled from the PowerEdge 2900, or the PowerEdge 620 would generate error messages. uninstalled Microsoft Exchange 2007 from the PowerEdge 2900 by clicking on uninstall and following the system prompted checks to ensure there were no ties between the PowerEdge 2900 and the PowerEdge 620 and no active mailboxes were on the PowerEdge 2900. From that point on, the PowerEdge 2900, 1950 and NAS sat disconnected in the cage at Equinix until the FBI picked up the PowerEdge 2900 on 08/12/2015. The uninstallation of Microsoft Exchange and powering down of the PowerEdge 2900 was an action taken by PRN as standard protocol without order or direction from the CESC client.	ъ6 ъ7С
(U//FOUO) Based on his experience. described PAGLIANO's set-up on the PowerEdge 2900 as a standard email set-up. also described his set-up on the PowerEdge 620 as standard. Moreover, described that email messages accepted by the PowerEdge 620 would first go through MX Logic, a third party company that removes viruses and spam before sending the message through Giglinx, the Internet Service Provider (ISP) at Equinix. From there, could not recall if the email would go through CloudJacket or the firewall, but he knew they were in succession. CloudJacket was an appliance used for intrusion prevention on the PowerEdge 620. CloudJacket had pre-configured settings that would block or blacklist certain email traffic it identified as potentially harmful. Occasionally, CloudJacket would send email notifications to as the system administrator, prompting him to block certain IP addresses. described these notifications as normal and could not recall any serious security incident or intrusion attempt that he was aware of could not identify any IP addresses, or their country of origin, that were involved in a brute force attack (BFA) against the PowerEdge 620. Email traffic would then go through the switch and to the PowerEdge 620 where it would be processed by Microsoft Exchange 2010. Additionally, installed Trend Micro AntiVirus and later, Webroot AntiVirus.	ъ6 ъ7с
(U//FOUO) stated the CESC client originally requested to encrypt email such that no one but the user could read the content. This, ultimately, was not the way the email was configured so that system administrators could troubleshoot all problems occurring within user accounts. recalled and as having system administrator rights to the PowerEdge	b6 b7C

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believed he handled almost all issues entirely. was seldom used, if at all, for work on CESC System administrators could move mailboxes, change and reset passwords, and sometimes view email for archive searches when the users didn't have the time and CESC requested PRN complete the task. After PRN took control of the server, the CESC client never requested another individual have administrator access. stated BRYAN PAGLIANO's password for the	
PowerEdge 2900 was changed and he did not have access to the PowerEdge 620. The CESC client did request 24 hour access to someone who could assist with any issues that should arise regarding their email accounts. In order to meet this request, PRN contracted with Level Platforms or Managed Workplace, a	ъ6 ъ7С
third-party company used for troubleshooting and help desk related issues for any late night or off-hour requests that could not handle. The third-party company did not have administrator access to the server or email content, but could provide assistance with troubleshooting devices, connectivity to the server and password resets stated the help desk service was not used often and the CESC client would contact him directly was unsure, but thought the third party help desk service was no longer contracted with PRN for CESC client help.	
(U//FOUO) In or around 02/2014, was contacted by someone from CESC, that he recalled as Last Name Unknown (LNU), informing him that she was going to ship him a MacBook containing a folder with old HILLARY CLINTON emails. recalled no other identifying information regarding the MacBook.	
but does not recall any other information regarding the shipment Once received the MacBook, he identified the folders containing the HILLARY CLINTON email and recalled five subfolders being labeled 2009 through 2014 did not recall the specific HILLARY CLINTON email account the tranche was from created a local storage folder under the address https://documents.org/lintonemail.com and copied the pst files to it. The	ъ6 ъ7С
brcarchive@clintonemail.com account was not configured to send or receive email messages. or someone from CESC, requested that only HILLARY CLINTON and two associates be granted access, but could not recall the names of the associates shipped the foregoing MacBook back to LNU, but recalled nothing about the return shipment	
(U// FOUO) In or around 09/2014, was contacted by CLINTON aide CHERYL MILLS requesting perform an archive search of all HILLARY CLINTON email, during her	
tenure as Secretary of State, from 01/2009 to 02/2013, sent to or received from an email address ending in .gov It was originally requested that	ъ6 ъ7с
Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) to transfer the files to the workstations of CHERYL MILLS and HEATHER SAMUELSON Additionally, password protected the pst files Sometime shortly after, CHERYL MILLS contacted and asked him to perform another archive search for all email on all accounts in HILLARY CLINTON's mailbox during her tenure as Secretary of State	

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conducted the requested archive search and transmitted it to MILLS and SAMUELSON using the same process, an SFTP transfer using AES256 encryption to their personal workstations. knew no additional detail regarding the workstations of MILLS and SAMUELSON Additionally, the archive search conducted by did not contain email from the local storage folder https://www.hrestations.com .	ხ6 ხ7C
(U//FOUO) In or around 12/2014, was put in touch with an individual named by someone from the CESC client informed that HILLARY CLINTON and HUMA ABEDIN were going to have new email accounts on a new domain hosted on another server not administered by PRN. informed that HILLARY CLINTON's new email address was that HILLARY CLINTON's new email address was requested that begin forwarding the email from HILLARY CLINTON's head 17@clintonemail com account, hosted on the PowerEdge 620, to her new chircoffice com account, hosted on another server unknown to nor anyone from the CESC client, requested to transfer any archived email to the new server referenced by was not aware of any detail related to the new server referenced by to include who managed it or what it was being used for.	ъ6 ъ7С
(U//FOUO) In or around 03/2015, was contacted by CESC with a request to inventory the CESC mailboxes to determine what exists, where it was stored and how it was backed up talked with to coordinate the request and it was decided would travel to Equinix to ensure the PowerEdge 2900, 1950 and NAS contained no email data. Once onsite at Equinix powered on the PowerEdge 2900, 1950 and NAS and verified no old email data or backups existed. When eturned to Equinix in 08/2015 to provide the PowerEdge 2900 to the FBI, he powered it up to check for any email or backup data. The 08/2015 inventory by was not requested by anyone from CESC and was a step taken by PRN.	ъ6 ъ7С
(U//FOUO) stated all email accounts on the PowerEdge 620 had some back-up policy. Everything on the PowerEdge 620 was backed up through the DATTO device by taking several snapshots of the server daily and maintaining the data for 60 days. Additionally, all accounts had some back-up set by the user in their individual email client settings. Users could also archive email locally, by making .pst files on their computer workstation for example stated the server just presents the email to the user—after that, the user could do whatever they want with the email did not know what any CESC client individual email user's setting was Additionally, in or around 08 06 2015, PRN was made aware that DATTO was syncing with the DATTO cloud and storing email data related to CESC off-site. This off-site logging to DATTO's datacenter was not requested by PRN or CESC. Once the DATTO offsite logging was discovered, DATTO disabled the offsite logging feature leaving DATTO with 60 days of CESC email back-up from the day it was disabled.	ъ6 ъ7С

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was shown a list of CESC email accounts provided to the FBI by PRN recognized most of the email accounts and knew that some were added and deleted throughout the life of the contract, but couldn't give a timeframe for the addition/deletions and wasn't aware of all of the users for each account Additionally was unaware of the devices used by each user When CESC users would acquire a new mobile device, they could configure it themselves due to Microsoft ActiveSync technology on the mobile device On rare occasions, would have to assist old blackberry users with synchronization with the BES.	ь6 ь7с
(U// FOUO) PRN set-up a share folder on the PRN network for all documentation related to the CESC client believed PRN took this step to limit the individuals at PRN that had access to information regarding the CESC client	ხ6 ხ7C
(U// FOUO) believed that PRN never used the company Techno+Rescue to recycle any equipment related to the CESC account. believed that PRN never used Veeam software or service to backup the PowerEdge 620	b6 b7С
(U// FOUO) PRN never took action to purge or delete CESC email data from the PowerEdge 620 or DATTO CESC never requested that PRN purge or delete email data associated with their account	
(U// FOUO) was aware of no discussions with CESC regarding classified information or retention of federal records	ъ6 ъ7с

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(U//FOUO) On February 18, 2016. date of birth was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent (SA) and SA at the offices of Platte River Networks (PRN), 5700 Washington Street, Denver, CO Also present for the interview were SA Information Technology Specialist/Forensic Examiner Department of Justice (DOJ) Attorney and from After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, provided the following:	b6 b70
regarding email belonging to HILLARY CLINTON The email was stored on a Macbook and CLINTON did not want to lose the email, so HANLEY requested transfer it to the Clinton Executive Services Corporation (CESC) server (Server) managed by PRN. The Server housed four virtual machines: a Microsoft Exchange server, a BlackBerry enterprise server, an administrative server, and a domain controller attempted to accomplish the task via a remote session using a remote support application called ScreenConnect. However, was unable to import the files using ScreenConnect since the email was stored in the Macbook's Mail program Therefore, had HANLEY ship him the Macbook so he could import the mail files manually.	b6 b7
(U//FOUC) Upon receipt of the Macbook, reviewed the files and noticed there were several mail folders and each was labeled with a different year from 2009-2013. He then conducted a Google search to identify an appropriate method for converting the Mac Mail files into .pst files. believed he used Gmail as a way to convert the Mac Mail files to a format that could be imported into the Microsoft Exchange server. Once the conversion was complete, he created a new mailbox named HRC Archive. It was likely a regular Microsoft Exchange mailbox that could send and receive email. did not recall who had access to the mailbox. Once the import onto the Server was successful, he deleted the email from the Macbook, but did not use any data wiping tools on the Macbook. never deleted the HRC Archive mailbox from the Server and believed it should still exist there today; however, users with access to the mailbox could have altered its contents	ъ6 ъ7
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access the HRC Archive mailbox using Microsoft Outlook on her computer provided this assistance using the ScreenConnect application.
stated in July 2014 he had a conversation with CHERYL MILLS during which she requested export a .pst file with all email in CLINTON's mailbox that was sent to or received from a .gov email address (July Export) After reviewing a list of pst files modified in or around the same time, opined he might have attempted the July Export using different tools, such as Outlook or PowerShell He did not recognize the file name export.pst After completing the July Export and verifying it would open correctly in Outlook, burned DVDs of the files and arranged for a FedEx pickup the next day. However, MILLS susequently requested a secure electronic transfer of the files instead of shipping physical media Once the secure electronic transfer was complete, destroyed the DVDs by breaking them in half.
(U//FOUO) After reviewing a July 24, 2014 email from BRYAN PAGLIANO regarding a regular expression text editor, explained when a user changes his or her email address, Outlook updates the old email address with the new email address MILLS was concerned CLINTON's then-current email address would be disclosed publicly and would be different from the one CLINTON was using at the time the emails were actually sent. and PAGLIANO discussed using a regular expression text editor to find and replace the new email address with the old, but the tool could not accomplish the replacement.
(U// FOUO) used the email address @gmail com as an account to test email flow when he worked on the Server It was a "dummy" account he used to test email issues for various PRN clients
(U//FOUO) After reviewing work tickets from July 29-30, 2014, stated the ScreenConnect remote sessions with MILLS and HEATHER SAMUELSON were for the purpose of transferring copies of the July Export to their Windows workstations Prior to the transfer password-protected the .pst, then placed it in an Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) zip file The ScreenConnect tunnel was also encrypted, resulting in three layers of protection.
(U// FOUO) After reviewing an invoice dated August 12, 2014, stated he assisted SAMUELSON in reconnecting to the July Export archive
(U / FOUO) After reviewing a work ticket dated September 29, 2014 and invoices described September 30, 2014 and October 1, 2014, stated he spoke with MILLS about a new email archive export (September Export) could not recall if the September 20, 2014 and invoices described by the spoke with MILLS about a new email archive export (September Export) could not recall if the September 29, 2014 and invoices described by the spoke with MILLS about a new email archive export (September Export) could not recall if the September 29, 2014 and invoices described by the september 30, 2014 and invoices described by the september 30, 2014 and invoices described by the september 30, 2014 and October 1, 2014, stated he spoke with MILLS about a new email archive export (September Export) could not recall if the September 29, 2014 and invoices described by the september 29, 2014 and 2014 and 2014 and 2014 and 2014 and 2014

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(U//FOUO) After reviewing a work ticket dated November 18, 2014, stated he worked with SAMUELSON to reestablish her connection to an archive of CLINTON's emails could not recall if it was to the July Export, the September Export, the live HRC Archive mailbox, or something else	b6 b70
(U// FOUO) After reviewing a work ticket dated November 24, 2014 and an email dated the same day stated he participated in an urgent call with SAMUELSON regarding more specific export requirements. He could not recall the details of the conversation	ъ6 ъ70
(U// FOUO) After reviewing an administrative server log file from November 24, 2014, explained he used Microsoft Outlook on the administrative server to test any .pst file exports he created for CESC. The testing consisted of opening the pst files to ensure they loaded into	
 Outlook correctly. Regarding Outlook Office Alert event log entries indicating a mailbox and a "gov export" folder were deleted, speculated they were deleted because they were no longer needed on the administrative server. Regarding the log entry referencing "huma-gmail-yahoo.pst.lnk," stated HUMA ABEDIN requested her email from Gmail and Yahoo be imported into her mailbox on the Microsoft Exchange server. could not recall when ABEDIN requested this assistance 	ъ6 ъ7С
(U//FOUO) After reviewing a document where "HRC Archive" is referenced in the Windows Messaging Subsystem profile for tmp, stated he believed this file to be a reference related to the transfer of email from the Macbook he received from HANLEY described above. Specifically, believed he used the Gmail account @gmail.com to effect the transfer to the HRC Archive mailbox He might have used the Macbook for this process, but probably used the Server	ъ6 ъ70
(U/FOUO) After reviewing emails dated December 10, 2014 and December 12, 2014, as well as work tickets regarding December 9-10, 2014 telephone calls with MILLS and SAMUELSON, stated they wanted the last 60 days of email for CLINTON and ABEDIN in new accounts that were not on the Microsoft Exchange server, but did not request the migration of any other content	b6 b70
(U /FOUO) After reviewing an email dated December 11, 2014 with the subject line "RE 2 items for IT support," and a December 12, 2014 work ticket referencing email retention changes and archive email cleanup, stated his reference in the email to "the Hilary [sic] coverup [sic]	b6 b70

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(U// FOUO) After reviewing a work ticket dated January 5, 2015, referencing a remote session with MILLS and SAMUELSON, stated the session was possibly to remove the July Export or September Export pst files from their workstations.	b6 b70
(U//FOUO) After reviewing a Server log entry from January, 5, 2015, noting the installation of Ontrack PowerControls (PowerControls), stated PowerControls was the software utility bundled with the Datto backup device employed as part of the CESC Server architecture. It is used for Microsoft Exchange server restoration, but did not recall ever taking any actions with it	Ь6 b70
(U//FOUO) After reviewing a document identifying the "Last Written Time" as January 6, 2015 for "HRC .gov email Archive pst, HRC .gov emails pst, HRC gov emails.pst, and export.pst," stated Outlook updates the modification time and date for any pst files attached to a mail account when the program is opened.	b6 b7(
(U//FOUO) After reviewing an email dated January 7, 2015 containing a list of mailboxes on the CESC server, stated he believed the HRC Archive mailbox should still be on the Server in the possession of the FBI. He did not know why it would not be on the server and said he would check the current server for the existence of an HRC Archive mailbox. Users could control the content of a mailbox, but not the existence of it. Only and had the capability to login to the Server as an administrator and remove a mailbox stated he did not remove the mailbox, nor did anyone request he remove the mailbox	ъ6 ъ7і
(U//FOUO) After reviewing administrative server log entries ranging from January to October 2015, referencing multiple Google Apps stated the office of used Google Apps for business, so he used Google migration tools to pull the email accounts of users from her office to the Microsoft Exchange server January 2015, however, was not the correct timeframe for that migration and did not recall what he might have used Google Apps for in January 2015.	b6 b70
(U / FOUO) After reviewing an email dated March 5, 2015, referencing from Security Pursuit, stated he did not know and did not recall implementing any new security features during that timeframe	ъ6 ъ7
(U / FOUO) After reviewing an email dated March 3, 2015, referencing a .pst file containing all of "HRC's emails to/from any .gov addresses," stated he used filters based on sending and receiving email addresses, as well as a date filter for CLINTON's time as Secretary of State to produce the July Export	b6 b70

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(U//FOUO) After reviewing an email dated March 5, 2015 with the subject line "RE Share," stated the shared drive was located on PRN hardware in Denver It was a limited access shared drive for individuals working with CESC.	ъ6 ъ70
(U//FOUO) After reviewing an email dated March 5, 2015 with the subject line "RE: CESC Firewall," stated "HRC's backup device" referred to a second mobile device that belonged to CLINTON He did not recall any details about the device	ь6 ь70
(U// FOUO) After reviewing a document with information concerning "export.pst, HRC archive – complete pst, and hrcarchive@clintonemail.com – HRC archive.ost," stated, based on the Last Written Time in the registry, that export.pst existed on the administrative server as of March 7, 2015. He did not recall when it was removed or who removed it from the administrative server	ъ6 ъ70
(U//FOUO) After reviewing work tickets from March 7-8, 2015 stated he determined the Cisco Network Attached Storage device brought to the Equinix data center when PRN took possession of CESC's predecessor server and associated equipment did not contain any email content PAGLIANO had used it for extra storage and it only contained BlackBerry server logs. did not know what was on the external USB hard drive that was also part of the predecessor server architecture PRN did not use either device as part of the Server architecture they designed and implemented	ь6 ъ70
(U// FOUO) After reviewing an email dated March 9, 2015 with the subject line "Re: Email/Data Systems," where is listed as one of the recipients, stated he did not recall seeing the preservation documentation from DAVID KENDALL referenced in the email	ъ6 ъ70
(U//FOUO) After reviewing work tickets dated March 10, 2015 and March 12, 2015, referencing the movement of email for MILLS, stated MILLS did not have an account on the Server and he could not recall what work he might have done for MILLS MILLS occasionally contacted with problems related to her personal email account, so the work tickets may have been of that nature	ъ6 ъ70
(U/FOUO) After reviewing an email dated March 25, 2015 with the subject line "CESC call," stated he had no recollection of the call or what it was about. hen reviewed an email dated March 25, 2015 with the subject line "Clintons" and a work ticket dated March 31, 2015 referencing a conference call with KENDALL and MILLS. At this point in the interview, PRN's counsel, advised not to answer any questions related to conversations with KENDALL based on protections under the Fifth Amendment.	ъ6 ъ70
(U / FOUO) After reviewing log files dated March 31, 2015, referencing multiple manual deletions from the Datto server used to backup the Server, stated he did not recall	b6 b70

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(U//FOUC) After reviewing log files dated March 31, 2015, referencing the installation of BleachBit on the administrative server, stated he believed he used the program for the removal of .pst files related to the various exports of CLINTON's email discussed above from the administrative server. He took this action of his own accord based on his normal practices as an engineer. He did not recall which settings he used, to include the overwrite free space feature. It later stated he might have used BleachBit on the Microsoft Exchange server because any pst exports would be created there, then moved over to the administrative server and opened to verify the exported pst file worked correctly.	be b
(U//FOUC) does not recall who or when the conversation occurred, but someone from CESC told him at some point s/he did not want the pst files hanging around and wanted them off of the Server after the export.)d
(U// FOUO) After reviewing a text document with the first line "June of 2013," stated he did not recall creating the document However, the statement "PST Files were shredded" is probably a reference to his use of BleachBit.	b'
(U// FOUO) After reviewing log files from the administrative server dated January – October 2015, stated the reference to Google Apps Sync on April 4, 2015 was possibly an automatic update to the software.	bi 'd
(U//FOUO) After reviewing an email dated April 24, 2015 with the subject line 4/27-5/1," stated the entry on April 27, 2015 was a calendar appointment related to regular maintenance of the Server and associated equipment.)d 'd
(U//FOUO) After reviewing an email dated August 18, 2015 with the subject "RE: email," stated CESC wanted to verify they had a 60 day retention policy. He believed misspoke when commented on a 30 day retention policy.	þd 'd
(U/FOUO) After reviewing an email dated August 21, 2015 with the subject line "RE Datto remote access," and an email dated August 20, 2015 with the subject line "RE CESC Datto," stated PRN might have received a new Datto server because in the initial setup of the original Datto server, it auto synced with the Datto data center and created an offsite copy. The new Datto server would not allow that to happen	be b7

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(U// FOUO) After reviewing logs dated September 21-September 26, 2015 from the Microsoft
Exchange server and September 25-October 2, 2015 from the administrative server;
speculated he may have removed mailboxes attached to Outlook on the administrative server. He was not
nstructed to delete any user mailboxes on the Microsoft Exchange server in September 2015, nor did he
did not do any work with any email exports in the
September 2015 timeframe. It was standard practice for to install OnTrack PowerControls 670
on a server because it is required to restore a system from a Datto backup. Additionally,
would login to the Datto server during regular maintenance appointments to check the backups.
Regarding the October visits to the CESC Datto Control Panel referenced in the logs,
probably logged into the Datto server using ScreenConnect to verify it was running
properly ScreenConnect was primary method of connecting to the administrative server.
(U// FOUO) did not recall manually running a disk defragmenting utility, but would
sometimes do it as part of routine maintenance.
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(U// FOUO) was shown several other documents for which he had no information.
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(U// FOUO) On May 3, 2016. Platte River Networks (PRN), date of birth
was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent (SA)
and SA at the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of
Virginia located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Also present for the interview were
Supervisory Special Agent Information Technology Specialist/Forensic Examiner
Department of Justice (DOJ) Attorney DOJ Attorney
EDVA Attorney as well as as well as
counsel, and After being advised of the identity of
the interviewing agents and the nature of the interviewprovided the following
(U//FOUO) In February 2014, worked with MONICA HANLEY to import an archive of HILLARY CLINTON's email from an Apple MacBook to the PRN-maintained server hosted for the CLINTON EXECUTIVE SERVICES CORPORATION (CESC) This server hosted CLINTON's email account HANLEY told the MacBook contained old email that only existed on the laptop and HANLEY did not want to lose it. The email was stored in Mac Mail within folders labeled by year as 2009 Inbox, 2009 Sent Items, 2010 Inbox, 2010 Sent Items, etc. tried to effect the transfer of the archived email through a remote session using ScreenConnect, but the WiFi connection was intermittent and the MacBook repeatedly turned itself off. Therefore, HANLEY shipped the MacBook to was unaware of a USB flash drive containing an identical set of the email files.
(U//FOUO) tried various tools and Googled for solutions to effectively transfer the email files After researching options, transferred all of the email content to the "dummy" gmail account @gmail com. connected the administrative server to the gmail account and used it as a bridge to move the email into a mailbox named hrearchive on the Exchange server. The PRN architecture consisted of a BlackBerry Enterprise server, domain controller, administrative server, and Microsoft Exchange server (PRN server) After the transfer was complete, he deleted the content from the gmail account and provided the hrearchive login credentials to HANLEY or and demonstrated how to access the mailbox using Outlook Web Access did not know if or HANLEY provided the credentials to others; however, anyone with the credentials could access the account. Prior to shipping back the MacBook, either
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and all had access to the prnadmin account credentials to access the PRN server. The account on the server maintained by BRYAN PAGLIANO was created by PAGLIANO during the transition to the PRN server. There was also a built-in administrator account on the PRN server, but never used it. handled most day-to-day work tickets for CLINTON's account, while handled the physical infrastructure setup and maintenance. was authorized to work on the account and served as a backup to and however, he only handled a few work tickets. left PRN in June or July 2015 and, based on PRN's normal business practice, passwords were changed for all admin accounts	ъ6 ъ7С
(U//FOUO) In July 2014, CHERYL MILLS emailed to schedule a phone call On the call, MILLS outlined to she needed an export of all CLINTON's email sent to or received from a .gov email address (July Export) for the purpose of providing them to the United States Department of State (State). searched "* gov" in the live "H" railbox to find email responsive to MILLS' request. After preparing the export, worked with MILLS and HEATHER SAMUELSON to transfer the export to each of their v orkstations. This interaction was the first with MILLS. previously interacted with and MILLS served as the primary contact from which took direction for this export and later exports. only interacted with SAMUELSON once or twice beyond troubleshooting her access to the exports. He described MILLS and SAMUELSON as proficient computer users with knowledge of basic programs.	ъ6 ъ7с
(U//FOUO) Based on the direction provided by MILLS as described above, prepared an export of CLINTON's email from her live account on the PRN server. then used 7-Zip to compress the export and password-protect it. To transfer the export to MILLS and SAMUELSON, he connected to each of their workstations remotely using ScreenConnect and installed 7-Zip. On SAMUELSON's laptop he also installed Outlook 2013 because she did not have Outlook at that time. After the installation of 7-Zip on both workstations and Outlook 2013 on SAMUELSON's workstation, transferred the zip file using Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP), unzipped the export, and opened the export in Outlook by navigating to it using File->Open->Outlook Data File. When transferring the file, likely dropped it on the desktop or in a folder on the C. drive	ъ6 ъ7с
(U/ FOUO) In September 2014, MILLS contacted and requested an export of CLINTON's entire mailbox (September Export), so followed a similar process to the July Export He prepared a .pst file, zipped it using 7-Zip, and transferred it to MILLS and SAMUELSON	b6 b7C

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through ScreenConnect. In the preparation of this export, discussed different options for the transfer based on the size of the file, but ultimately decided on the same process using ScreenConnect as the July Export MILLS never requested assistance from in locating CLINTON's email from January 2009 March 2009 and was never aware there was a gap during that timeframe	b6 b70
(U//FOUO) did not know why the .pst file provided to the FBI from CLINTON's counsel contained the email address @gmail com in the metadata because he be isved he created email exports from CLINTON's live email mailbox. However, he provided the following possible explanations	ь6 b70
 may have imported HRC Archive into CLINTON's live mailbox A user may have moved email from HRC Archive into CLINTON's live mailbox. A user may have taken email directly from the HRC Archive mailbox to produce what was provided to State	b6 b70
(U// FOUO) During the July Export and September Export, transferred one pst file, contained within a zip file, to MILLS and one to SAMUELSON Their laptops were running either Windows 7 or Windows 8	b6 b70
(U// FOUO) After reviewing a chart labeled "PST files and Outlook Profiles – Admin Server," stated "HRC .gov email Archive.pst," "HRC .gov emails pst," and "HRC gov emails pst" reference the July Exports described the other files as:	ъ6 ъ70
 "HRC archive – complete pst" references the September Export. "hrcarchive@clintonemail com - HRC archive ost" is a remnant of the transfer of files from the HANLEY laptop described above to gmail. 	
@gmail com - temp.pst* could not recall creating this .pst file. "huma-gmail-yahoo.pst" was a result of those services to the PRN server importing HUMA ABEDIN's email from those services to the PRN server	ь6 ь70
(U/FOUO) After reviewing a PRN invoice referencing an October 1, 2014 call with MILLS, stated the call was in relation to one of the pst file transfers	b6 b70
(U / FOUO) After reviewing a PRN work ticket dated November 18, 2014 referencing a call with SAMUELSON, stated he worked with SAMUELSON to reconnect her to CLINTON's email archive	b6 b70

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(U// FOUO) After reviewing an email dated November 24, 2014 with the subject line "MMM,"
stated he did not know what the reference to an urgent call was about
(U//FOUO) After reviewing a work ticket dated November 24, 2014 referencing "more specific export requirements," stated he did not know what the more specific export requirements were, but did not believe an additional .pst file was transferred Neither SAMUELSON nor MILLS requested assist with searches for emails to/from specific users, emails to/from specific domains, or create additional exports beyond the July and September Exports.
(U//FOUO) In November or December 2014, MILLS told she did not want the exported data on the laptops anymore and requested he securely delete the pst files previously transferred to MILLS' and SAMUELSON's workstations, but did not specifically request use deletion software Based on the request of MILLS, recommended BleachBit, a tool he had used previously with clients who had financial information on computer equipment being decommissioned. described BleachBit as a utility that securely deletes files by overwriting data multiple times. He could not recall what version he used, but would have downloaded the latest version at the time of MILLS' request. Sometime prior to this discussion, MILLS mentioned once CLINTON's emails were printed for State, she could put the pst file on a flash drive and have a master copy. had the impression MILLS was referring to all of CLINTON's emails, not just those provided to State.
(U//FOUO) used the same deletion process for the workstations of both MILLS and SAMUELSON. He initiated a remote session, typically while on the phone with MILLS or SAMUELSON, to each workstation using ScreenConnect and downloaded BleachBit from the Internet, then installed the software. He used BleachBit to remove the .pst files by running the shredding function as a standard user, not an administrator. The process took a few minutes to complete during which did not encounter an error message. Selieved he shredded a total of eight files – the two zip and two pst files on each laptop from the July and September exports. He did not recall:
Altering any settings prior to shredding the pst files
Wiping free space
Selecting artifact clean up
Verifying the deletion of the files
 Selecting "Shred Settings and Quit" once the process was complete
Targeting any temporary files
Uninstalling BleachBit
(U / FOUO) After reviewing work tickets dated December 12, 2014 and January 5, 2015, stated the work tickets reflected the tasks he completed to remove .pst files from the PRN

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what was written in the work tickets. Since completion, neither MILLS nor anyone else from CESC contacted to verify this work was complete. Additionally was not contacted by anyone to discuss the process he used to remove the files from the workstations	b7C
(U//FOUO) In March 2015, MILLS contacted to discuss CLINTON's email. Typically, MILLS would contact using the email address @gmail.com and setup a time to call MILLS wanted to know what backups of CLINTON's email existed and where those backups were located. After discussing the potential for content to exist on the server CLINTON used prior to the PRN server, PRN decided would travel to the datacenter in Secaucus, NJ to power up the old equipment (Predecessor server) and check it for any backups or copies of CLINTON's mailbox. After arrived at the datacenter and turned on the old equipment, spoke with while they both were logged on to the system Neither the Cisco Network Attached Storage (NAS) device nor the external USB hard drive that were part of the architecture for the Predecessor server contained backups or other data associated with CLINTON's email	ъ6 ъ7С
(U//FOUO) PRN used a Datto backup appliance to backup the PRN server and it was PRN's common practice to include the administrative server as part of the Datto backup, but could not specifically recall if the administrative server was backed up for CESC had no memory of stopping Datto backups of the PRN administrative server on March 8, 2015 Datto recommends turning off Windows Volume Shadow Copy service because it can interfere with Datto backups.	ъ6 ъ7С
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(U// FOUO) After reviewing an email dated March 25, 2015 with the subject line "CESC call" and an email dated March 25, 2015 with the subject line "Clintons [sic]," stated he could not recall the content of the call or the reference to backups in the email	ь6 ъ7с
(U/FOUO) After reviewing a document titled "Exchange Audit Logs" dated March 25, 2015 and March 31, 2015, stated the Platte Admin mailbox received firewall alerts and other internal system alerts. Additionally, the Platte Admin account was used to effect changes on other mailboxes did not specifically recall using it to provide full access for prnadmin to the mailboxes H, HDR29, and HRC Archive on March 25, 2015 and then removing the HRC Archive mailbox from the Exchange server However, believed he had an "oh shit" moment and removed the HRC Archive mailbox database because MILLS previously requested in late 2014 or early 2015 he change the retention policy for CLINTON and ABEDIN's existing and ongoing email to 60 days. He removed the HRC	ъ6 ъ7с

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(U//FOUO) After reviewing documents titled "BleachBit – PRN Admin Server" and "BleachBit – Exchange Server" indicating the use of BleachBit on March 31, 2015, stated he checked the Exchange Server for remaining copies of CLINTON's email When he located a .pst file, he used the most recent non-beta version of BleachBit available at the time to shred the .pst files on the PRN server,	ъ6 ъ7С
but did not recall which pst files he found or removed. He did not wipe free space, encountered no errors, and viewed the folders to see if the files were gone, but did not take additional steps to confirm the deletions did not talk with MILLS about the files he found and deleted	
(U//FOUO) After reviewing log files dated March 31, 2015 indicating the deletion of files from the Datto backup appliance, stated he did not recall deleting any Datto backups nor did he recall receiving an instruction to delete backups from the Datto, however, it is unlikely anyone else at PRN would have deleted the files did not know if the administrative server was backed up to the Datto.	ъ6 ъ7С
(U//FOUO) After reviewing a document titled "PRN Admin Server – Installed/Uninstalled Application Events," stated he had no insight into the installation of Google Apps Sync for Microsoft Outlook on April 5, 2015.	b6 b7С
(U//FOUO) After reviewing documents titled "Add-MailboxPermission and Remove-MailboxPermission" and "Export pst on Admin Server – 9/25/2016 [sic]," stated in September 2015 he looked into replacement options for the PRN server because he believed the server would be turned over to the FBI. To prepare for this eventuality, he logged onto the server to verify the backups of the server were working correctly and evaluate what new hardware PRN would need to order. During the same time frame, restored the mailbox for This restoration may account for the activity related to Export.pst in September 2015 and it is unlikely Export pst contained any of CLINTON's email. deleted Export pst after the restoration was complete. However, he did not delete any data related to CLINTON's email after he was interviewed by the FBI in September 2015.	ъ6 ъ7с
(U / FOUO) After reviewing an email dated March 9, 2015 referencing a preservation email from DAVID KENDALL and a preservation request from the FBI dated July 31, 2015, stated he was aware of the preservation requests and interpreted both as meaning he should not disturb CLINTON's	ь6 b7с

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email data on the PRN serverdid not receive guidance from other PRN personnel or PRN	
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(U// FOUO) On January 11, 2016, MONICA HANLEY was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents and at
Washington, DC 20001. Representing HANLEY, and also present for the interview, were and After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the purpose of the interview, HANLEY provided the following information:
(U//FOUO) In 2003, following her college graduation, HANLEY interned for then Senator HILLARY CLINTON HANLEY's internship position was converted to a permanent position in 2004. HANLEY continued working for New York Senator KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND, who was appointed after CLINTON was nominated as Secretary of State
(U// FOUO) In April of 2009, HANLEY received a call from HUMA ABEDIN asking if HANLEY would be interested in working for CLINTON as a "Confidential Assistant" at the Department of State (DoS) HANLEY accepted the position at DoS, and continued working for GILLIBRAND until two days before her start at DoS.
(U//FOUO) During her first year at DoS, HANLEY's "Confidential Assistant" duties included supporting and scheduling CLINTON, domestic travel and personal appointments. HANLEY also ran various errands for CLINTON HANLEY also served as ABEDIN and JAKE SULLIVAN's scheduler, and it was her responsibility to coordinate their schedules with CLINTON's schedule.
(U// FOUO) HANLEY accompanied CLINTON on foreign travel on a few occasions during her first year at DoS HANLEY's first overseas DoS travel with CLINTON was to the Philippines. CLINTON specifically invited HANLEY to join her on that trip because CLINTON knew HANLEY was of Filipino decent and would appreciate the opportunity to travel there ABEDIN almost always traveled with CLINTON and were additional aids who rotated duties with HANLEY in regards to accompanying CLINTON on foreign travel.
(U//FOUO) When ABEDIN became pregnant in 2011, HANLEY became a primary traveler and accompanied CLINTON on most of her foreign trips. and were also part of CLINTON's travel team during this time was responsible for managing press matters, whereas were responsible for protocol
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when needed reimbursment for items she purchased for CLINTON COOPER was located in New York, so most of HANLEY's interaction with him was via email or telephone.

(U//FOUO) BRYAN PAGLIANO was part of CLINTON's 2008 Presidential Campaign and was later employed by DoS in a technical capacity. HANLEY would contact PAGLIANO for help with physical Blackberry problems.

(U/FOUO) HANLEY did not recall ever participating in, or overhearing, any discussion over records retention issues, nor the legality of CLINTON conducting DoS business off a private server or email account

(U//FOUO) HANLEY was asked to review a few emails forwarded from CLINTON at https://www.hrodintonemail.com to HANLEY's DoS email account wherein CLINTON asks HANLEY to print the forwarded email. After reviewing the email, HANLEY explained CLINTON did not like reading things on her Blackberry because it was difficult to read the small font, so she preferred a hard copy for longer emails. Sometimes CLINTON would keep the hard copy to archive the document, but HANLEY was not privy to what documents CLINTON had printed for an easier read versus archiving

(U//FOUO) HANLEY used two email accounts while at DoS hanleym@state gov and @gmail.com. HANLEY did not have an @clintonemail com email account, nor was she ever offered an @clintonemail com account. As a way of general practice, HANLEY tried her best to use her state.gov email account for work related matters and her Gmail account for personal interactions with CLINTON HANLEY further explained she considered personal interactions with CLINTON to include things like scheduling hair appointments. However, HANLEY noted that her state gov email account was not as easily accessible as her Gmail account and on some occasions she use Gmail when she could not access her state.gov account.

(U/FOUO) HANLEY was issued and carried/used a DoS Blackberry. It was difficult to access DoS email while on travel, as the DoS system required users to sign in using a token/key to sign in remotely. It was particularly difficult to sign into the DoS system in the Secretary's plane because the wifi was not always compatible, so HANLEY would often use her Gmail account while in the air. The same was true for foreign travel. Many DoS employees used personal email accounts because they were more easily accessible. ABEDIN emailed HANLEY equally from her state.gov and personal accounts.

Mobile Devices

(U FOUO) After she reviewed pictures of various Blackberry models, HANLEY pointed to the picture of the Curve 8310 explained CLINTON preferred the Curve 8310 because she found the 8310 "track-ball" feature easier than the "track-pad" on newer Blackberry models CLINTON tried the Blackberry 8700G, but did not like the device because of the "track-pad." HANLEY also thought the Curve 8900 looked familiar. HANLEY did not recall the specific Blackberry devices CLINTON used at DoS, but believed CLINTON's original Blackberry was black in color and housed in a blue silicone case

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so he could use the iPad to listen to music and podcasts HANLEY did not wipe the iPad prior to gifting it to	b6 b70
(U// FOUO) In October of 2013, HANLEY received a call from CHERYL MILLS who inquired about the 1Pad. HANLEY explained she received what she believed was CLINTON's old 1Pad as a gift from CLINTON in 2011. MILLS subsequently informed HANLEY she needed to turn over the iPad in response to the FBI's investigation HANLEY contacted to retrieve the iPad and turned it over.	ъ6 ъ70
Laptop Computer	
(U//FOUO) After they learned longtime friend of CLINTON, SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL, was the target of an email hack in Spring of 2013, PRN spoke with COOPER, ABEDIN, and HANLEY, and advised CLINTON change email addresses. CLINTON did not want to lose her old emails when she changed her email address COOPER subsequently provided HANLEY an extra Apple Macbook from President Clinton's Harlem, NY, Office HANLEY then transferred all of CLINTON's old emails from the PRN server to the Macbook Air. HANLEY transferred the emails to the Macbook in her apartment, and noted that it took several days because she transferred four years of emails HANLEY also recalled transferring the emails to a thumb-drive, but could not recall what happened to the thumb-drive	Ь6 Ь70
(U// FOUO) HANLEY maintained possession of the Macbook following the transfer of the emails. The Macbook was stored in HANLEY's apartment. HANLEY moved at least once after she transferred the emails to the Macbook, and brought the Macbook with her to her new apartment.	
(U//FOUG) HANLEY continued to work for CLINTON following DoS, and in early 2014 took a position in the Shortly thereafter, HANLEY realized she still had possession of the Macbook containing CLINTON's archived emails HANLEY subsequently contacted PRN on her own accord and spoke with and HANELY shipped the Macbook to in in February and instructed PRN to migrate the emails back to CLINTON's existing server, wipe the Macbook, and return the Macbook to who was CLINTON's at the time	ъ6 ъ70
(U / FOUO) The Macbook was shopped from	b6
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(U /FOUO) When HANLEY was first contacted by FBI agents in November 2015 in regards scheduling an interview, she reached out to to ask about the whereabouts of the Macbook told HANLEY she did not recall receiving the Macbook from PRN.	ъ6 ъ70





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Handling of Classified Material	
(U//FOUO) CLINTON did not have a classified DoS account, and received all classified information in paper form CLINTON's Executive Assistant, JOE McMANUS, was responsible for determining what classified information needed to be passed up to CLINTON. The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Presidential Daily Briefer (PDB) on occasion may have also flagged information for CLINTON to read When CLINTON was on travel, her traveling Executive Assistant or SULLIVAN would determine what classified information needed CLINTON's attention.	
(U/FOUO) HANLEY visited both CLINTON's Chappaqua, NY, and Washington, DC, residences, however, HANLEY spent more time in CLINTON's Washington, DC, home. HANLEY believed CLINTON had a Sensitive Information Compartmented Facility (SCIF) installed on floor of her Chappaqua home that contained at least a secure phone and fax. CLINTON also had a SCIF in her DC home. HANLEY believed the DC SCIF contained a secure phone and unclassified Mac desktop, but was not sure about a fax machine	ъ6 ъ7С
(U// FOUO) When the DoS Operations Center needed to get classified material to CLINTON at her DC residence, the information would be couriered by her security detail in a diplomatic pouch. Only a few people close to CLINTON, such as HANLEY could deliver the diplomatic pouch directly to her HANLEY assumed CLINTON's in Chappaqua, could also accept and deliver diplomatic pouches	ъ6 ъ7С
(U// FOUO) A DoS Mobile Communications Team (MCT) traveled with CLINTON on both international and domestic trips. The MCT was responsible for setting up a command post for CLINTON's team. Depending on the security climate at the destination, the mobile command post would	DOS
by CLINTON or her designated staff. The MCT generally set up an unclassified DoS computer in either ABEDIN or HANLEY's room for the purpose of printing unclassified information for CLINTON. It was not uncommon for HANLEY to use her personal Gmail account to print from the mobile DoS unclassified terminal because even though she was using a DoS computer, the DoS connection was unreliable	
(U/FOUO) CLINTON had a secure phone in her office at DoS, as well as in both her Washington, DC, and Chappaqua, NY, residences. When CLINTON was traveling, ABEDIN would generally carry a secure cell phone. HANLEY carried the secure phone on occasion, and described the phone as looking like an old Nokia non-flip phone with a big antenna and large buttons. The secure cell phone was carried in a box. ABEDIN kept a secure cell phone in her desk at DoS.	
(U / FOUO) HANLEY received a lesson from somebody on the DoS technical team in regards to using the secure cell phone, but when HANLEY tried to use the secure cell phone in 2012 on a trip to Haiti, it did not work	





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Email Review

(U//FOUO) HANLEY was contacted by CLINTON's attorney, DAVID KENDALL (Williams & Connolly), in March or April of 2015. Following her conversation with KENDALL, HANLEY searched the Gmail account she used while at DoS for any email communications with state gov accounts and deleted emails associated with state gov accounts. HANLEY was not involved with any efforts to review and cull CLINTON's emails.

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(U//FOUO) HANLEY never personally was notified of an intrusion attempt against any of her email accounts (personal or Gmail), however, she remembered hearing some state email accounts were hacked by presumably the Chinese Government following one of CLINTON's trips to China.

(U//POUO) HANLEY also received verbal security counseling from Diplomatic Security (DS) following a Russia trip on which she accompanied CLINTON HANLEY was handed a diplomatic pouch containing CLINTON's briefing book on the plane upon arriving in Russia HANLEY brought the pouch and its contents into the Russian hotel suite she shared with CLINTON. DS found a classified document from the briefing book in the suite during a sweep following CLINTON and HANLEY's departure, and HANLEY was later informed by DS the briefing book and document should never have been in the suite.

(U//FOUO) A copy of the original interview notes are attached in a 1A envelope.



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was interviewed at his office at the Harry S. Truman Building, 2201 C. Street NW. Washington, D.C., by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents (SA) and After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, and the nature of the interview. Provided the following information: (U//FOUO) In February 2009 was assigned as a in the Department of State (DoS) Operational Center, DoS's Operational Center is manned 24 hours a day by three different watch shifts. Sometime in 2009 became a which meant that which meant that which meant that which meant that the following information. (U//FOUO) In either March or April of 2010 for Secretary of State HILLARY CLINTON. CLINTON's he filled in on a few occasions for his predecessors in the role and Last Name Unknown (LNU). during her tenure as Secretary of State and were already in place when CLINTON was appointed. (U//FOUO) In his role as CLINTON's was responsible for reviewing and filtering information intended for CLINTON reviewed various reports and information/action memos to determine which warranted forwarding to CLINTON, and would subsequently filter out and clean up the most relevant information to forward to CLINTON via her Executive Secretary, JOSEPH MACMANUS The reports reviewed were a "mixed bag," and included everything from unclassified ceremony notifications and Talking Points, to Secret and Top Secret intelligence briefings. (U//FOUO) CLINTON did not have a computer in her office, nor any electronics was aware of, so all briefing materials forwarded for CLINTON's review in office were provided in paper form was responsible for making sure he properly organized and marked the reports he forwarded in regards to their classification.		Date of transcription 11,13/2015	
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(U// FOUO) There was no specific guidance as to what information were expected to forward up to the Secretary's attention. initially ran things by MACMANUS, but quickly got a sense of what information needed to be pushed up the chain.	b6 b7С
(U// FOUO) CLINTON had an Advance Staff of twelve to fifteen people, referred to as "The Line," who would serve as CLINTON's Special Assistants while she was on travel. When CLINTON was traveling, would communicate with "The Line" and MACMANUS via both unclassified and classified systems. ALICE WELLS eventually replaced MACMANUS as CLINTON's Executive Secretary.	ъ6 ъ7с
(U//FOUO) did not recall ever emailing CLINTON directly, and specifically stated that it would have been "weird" for him to send CLINTON an email. The only time thought he may have emailed CLINTON directly would have been during the Royal Wedding. If needed to push information up to the Secretary via email, he would reach out to either MACMANUS or her Chief of Staffs, HUMA ABEDIN and JAKE SULLIVAN.	Ь6 b7С
(U// FOUO) described SULLIVAN as a "work-a-holic," and explained he served in the rule as the Deputy Chief of Staff (COS) for Policy. It would not e uncommon for SULLIVAN to work very late at night ABEDIN served in the role of Deputy COS for Operations, and was more concerned with logistics related to CLINTON's travel.	ъ6 ъ7С
(U//FOUO) was unaware that CLINTON was working off of a personal server only received a few emails directly from CLINTON, which appeared from "H" thought it was a little odd because the DoS email naming convention was usually last name, first name, however did not recall checking the actual email address assumed CLINTON's email was regulated by DoS, as she had a DoS Blackberry.	ъ6 ъ7С
was assigned to from 2012-2013, and recalled being very specific about the process for record emails did not remember receiving similar guidance concerning records emails at DoS Because of the banner information on DoS computer systems. assumed that all of his DoS emails were for the record.	ъ6 ъ7С
(U /FOUO) is a user of the DoS POEMS system. recalled periodically receiving notification from the systems administrators concerning attempted hacks to the POEMS system could not recall the specifics or the timing of these notifications.	ъ6 ъ7С
(U ÆOUO) Interviewing agents asked to review an email sent from dated 4 10 201, and titled "Stevens Update (Important)," as publically available online in the DoS Reading Room The email was addressed to SULLIVAN, ABEDIN, WELLS, and S. Special Assistants	ь6 ь7С

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stated he was familiar with the email and was aware that it was recently released as part of a recent Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request concerning CLINTON's emails	
(U//FOUO) The email in question originated as an unclassified email from the DoS Operations Center to who stripped the preceding trail of emails and possibly fixed a few grammatical and spelling errors before forwarding the email on to SULLIVAN, ABEDIN, and WELLS noted that he likely also added "(Important)" in the Subject line of the email, but did not make any substantive changes to the email before forwarding it the email would have initially come to from a specific person in the Operations Center thid not recall who specifically in the Operations Center sent that particular email did not have a record of the email he received from the Operations Center, but stated that the Operations Center does maintain all records MCMANUS and/or would be individuals with access to the Operations Center records.	ъ6 ъ71
(U/FOUC) did not push forward all information be received from the Operations Center. However, he would orally brief information more often than email could not recall an instance where he was concerned with the Operations Center moving classified information from the high side to the low side	b6 b7і
(U//FOUO) The majority of the personnel in the Operations Center are Civil Service employees who receive extensive structured training before they are on their own on the "Ops Floor." The Operations Center receives information from all over the Intelligence Community (IC). One person on each watch shift is tasked with the "watch fax," which receives reports from all over the IC.	
(U// FOUO) further stated that he thought the "discussion over (the aforementioned) email was healthy, and thinks that there is likely a problem with the way DoS gathers and uses information" from the IC	b6 b70

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began working for IPS in 2015. Initially, IPS officials were told there were 14 bankers boxes of former Secretary of State Hillary CLINTON's emails at CLINTON's Friendship Heights office. Later, officials were told that the boxes would be picked up from Williams & Connolly, LLP. On or about December 5, 2014. IPS personnel picked up only 12 bankers boxes of CLINTON's emails from Williams & Connolly and other IPS officials were not sure if the boxes were consolidated or what could have happened to the two other boxes. The boxes were labeled with date ranges, which were accurate for the most part. Some of the documents were filed out of order. opined the documents were pre-arranged differently than one would expect if the documents were simply printed out and then stacked into the boxes. IPS personnel provided copies of the documents to STATE's Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Legal Adviser, and the Office of Congressional and Public Affairs	b6 b7С
Although, CLINTON was sworn in as Secretary of State in January 2009, IPS officials were unable to locate any of her emails from January-April 2009 in the documents provided by Williams & Connolly did not know whether CLINTON used a different email address at that time. A preliminary review of the documents did not occur until months later IPS had to wait on the Office of Legal Counsel to provide an official determination as to whether the emails would be considered official STATE records At some point, the determination was made that the emails would not be considered official STATE records	d d
Based on the dates on the boxes, opened the box with the Benghazi-related incidents first. There were sensitive Benghazi-related records, some records related to the National Archives and Records Administration, and some personal emails in that box Records and Archives performed the records appraisal. informed there were some potential classified emails, including some from Sidney BLUMENTHAL, that appeared to have	d d
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Sometime around late January 2015 gave a status brief about the emails to STATE officials Patrick KENNEDY, Under Secretary for Management. Bureau of Administration, and Services KENNEDY and vere each provided with two binders full of email examples of documents believed were possibly classified. returned her binders to but KENNEDY decided to keep his binders following the brief	b6 b70
was not aware of anyone in IPS or at STATE who received the rules or parameters the CLINTON team and/or Williams & Connolly used to segregate CLINTON's personal and official work emails. There were approximately 60,000 emails, which were reduced to about 30,000 IPS had requested Legal Adviser, STATE to ask Williams & Connolly for the rules they used.	ь6 b70
To date, did not believe received a response. STATE Inspector General, was also trying to determine how Williams & Connolly performed their review and what basis they used in reducing the emails Initially, Cheryl MILLS, former CLINTON Counselor and Chief of Staff, was the only CLINTON staff member to respond to a formal request by STATE for information pertaining to personal email and devices used to conduct official STATE business	ъ6 ъ70
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Prior to the formal FOIA review by IPS of the 296 emails, Congress threatened to release the 296 emails based oninput that her team had already coordinated with the appropriate STATE bureaus and inter-agency reviewing officials. However and her team did not work with the regular interagency reviewers familiar to did not include	ъ6 ъ70
In or around March and April 2015 and IPS felt pressure by both Congress and internally from KENNEDY and to quickly approve the 296 emails for release. Initially,	ь6 ь70

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and his team were told to do a "light review with light redactions," but were later told by the	>7
Office of Legal Counsel to perform a regular FOIA review special team of senior	
reviewers, approximately 40 full-time equivalent reviewers, worked with the appropriate Bureaus on	
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Information Services, Department of Justice (DOJ), and DOJ, that she had coordinated the review of the 296 emails with the appropriate STATE bureaus and inter-agencies The emails "were already reviewed and there was nothing classified in them, so the FOIA review should go quickly." was unsure why the FOIA review was taking so long.	
again stressed review and coordination were done with people unfamiliar	
to and were not the normal points of contact that IPS used for other agencies More importantly, although and thought their quick initial review showed none of the 296	6 70

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of the loop for the materials initially sent to Congress and had no idea what kind of review and her team performed and seemed to have been placed in their specific positions by top STATE officials, they appeared to have a very narrow focus on all CLINTON-related items, and were put in positions that were not advertised
In early May 2015, KENNEDY called an interagency meeting regarding the scheduled release of all the CLINTON-related emails by the January 15, 2016 deadline and asked for quick turnarounds on any future requests. People in attendance included representatives from White House Counsel, CIA, FBI, Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Director of National Intelligence (DNI) and the National Security Council (NSC)
Immediately following that meeting. KENNEDY held a closed-door meeting with DOJ's Office of Information Programs where KENNEDY pointedly asked to change the FBI's classification determination regarding one of CLINTON's emails, which the FBI considered classified. The email was related to FBI counter-terrorism operations.
directly on one occasion The purpose of that call was to ask questions regarding pressure from the Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (ICIG) to complete the review of the approximately 30,000 emails Specifically, KENNEDY wanted to know if there was precedent to have outside reviewers help STATE with the FOIA process. At that time was unaware of STATE IG's and ICIG's June 19, 2015 joint recommendation to STATE regarding the FOIA review process ICIG, offered and IPS extra reviewers from the intelligence community to help review the 30,000 emails. However, many of those reviewing officials arrived untrained to formally review items. After the initial training, those reviewers became instrumental to the review process.
had not felt as much pressure regarding the review and release of the 30,000 emails as with the 296 Benghazi-related emails.
Instead of pressure, it felt more like curiosity as to the raw numbers of emails already reviewed, upgraded from unclassified to classified, referred to outside agencies, and/or released publicly. To date, approximately 1,600 referrals were made to USIC partners. Many of those emails discussed foreign governments and their leaders along with various sensitive telephone calls. Other emails existed that would later be referred to the USIC. Those emails included emails from STATE personnel discussing information lost as a result of the "Wikileaks" scandal.

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Some material from the 30,000 emails, though unmarked as such, were definitely classified back in 2009-2012 and still remained classified. On the other hand, it was true some material (in general, not specific to the 30,000 emails) could have been previously classified, but were later downgraded. An

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One email that was upgraded from the 30,000 emails was an email exchange between CLINTON and former where both individuals used their personal email addresses to discuss matters related to Russia Despite this, responded to KENNEDY's request for all STATE-related personal emails with a letter that stated had no STATE-related emails in his personal email account.	b6 b70
STATE was normally able to complete classification upgrades very quickly. The upgrade would happen after STATE bureaus and other agencies determined, 1) how the information was obtained; (2) what the information was; (3) based on current global events/situations, or (4) because the information was, initially, improperly marked as unclassified	
heard the argument that some of CLINTON's emails were unclassified back in the 2009-2012 timeframe when they were initiated, but were later classified due to various circumstances. It was very rare for something that was actually unclassified to become classified years after the fact. National Archives would be a good point of	ъ6 ъ70
contact for knowledge on the upgrading process in general	
and told her CENTCOM records showed approximately 1,000 work-related emails between CLINTON's personal email and General David PETRAEUS, former Commander of CENTCOM and former Director of the CIA. Most of those 1,000 emails were not believed to be included in the 30,000 emails that IPS was reviewing. Out of the 30,000 emails, IPS only had a few emails from or related to PETRAEUS, as well as a few related to Leon PANETTA, former Secretary of Defense. There were a lot of emails to/from Denis MCDONOUGH, former Deputy National Security Advisor and current White House Chief of Staff.	b6 b70
described Jacob SULLIVAN and Cheryl MILLS as "gatekeepers" for sending CLINTON emails/material; they would filter or review most items that CLINTON would receive. recommended the FBI talk to his boss specifically about individuals at STATE who hold a weekly meeting about Congressional records production and the FOIA process as well as specifically about individuals at STATE who hold a weekly meeting about Congressional records production and the FOIA process as well as specifically about individuals at STATE who hold a weekly meeting about Congressional records production and the FOIA process as well as recommended the FBI should talk with regarding the alleged 1,000 emails between CLINTON and PETREAUS.	b6 b70

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(U//FOUO) Although it never actually happened the way it was intended, the initial purpose for creating two backups of hdr22@clintonemail.com (one on the laptop and the other on the thumb drive) was so a backup was available at both CLINTON's New York and Washington, DC, residences The laptop remained at HANLEY's apartment in until she transitioned to a job in the in early 2014 HANLEY thought the laptop was stored in a drawer or on the desk in her bedroom HANLEY did not use the laptop after the transfer of emails, nor did she have knowledge of anybody else accessing the laptop. The laptop was also password protected, so it would be impossible for anybody to access the laptop without HANLEY's assistance.
(U//FOUO) HANLEY could not recall whatever came of the thumb drive she created, and searched her apartment multiple times in attempts to locate it. HANLEY thought she might have given the thumb drive to ABEDIN when she transitioned to as she provided ABEDIN with several items upon departure. However, HANLEY did not specifically recall providing ABEDIN with said thumb drive.
(U// FOUO) After the emails were transferred from <u>hdr22@ciintonemail com</u> to the laptop and thumb drive, the intention was to delete the emails off the CLINTON email server HANLEY would not have been involved with deleting emails, and assessed COOPER would have been responsible for deleting anything directly from the server
(U//FOUO) In 2014, after she was no longer working for CLINTON, HANLEY realized she still had possession of the Macbook containing CLINTON's archived emails HANLEY subsequently contacted Platte River Networks (PRN) on her own accord and spoke with HANLEY initially tried to remotely send the archive via the following application, which provided HANLEY via email:
https://broker gotoassist com/h/citrix assist Question=DR051-438-752 HANLEY initially attempted to transfer the archive to remotely from CLINTON's New York residence via the aforementioned website, however it did not work. HANLEY subsequently attempted to send the archive remotely from her own residence, and was also unsuccessful HANLEY and ultimately decided HANLEY would ship the laptop containing the archive to and he would transfer the archive to CLINTON's PRN server. was then going to wipe the laptop and return it to who was CLINTON's at the time. HANLEY shipped the laptop to as they discussed, but was not aware of what happened to the laptop thereafter.
(U /FOUO) CLINTON did not know her email login information, as HANLEY would generally change the information in CLINTON's BlackBerry when necessar automatically populate. When CLINTON's password required change, and not and BRYAN PAGLIANO HANLEY had CLINTON's email logon information and BRYAN clinton's email if needed. On occasion, CLINTON would ask CLINTON was unable to pull up on her BlackBerry. In order to recommend to the control of

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(U//FOUO) HANLEY often purchased replacement BlackBerry devices for CLINTON when she was Secretary of State CLINTON preferred BlackBerry devices that contained a roller-ball rather than the more modern touch pad. HANLEY recalled purchasing most of CLINTON's replacement BlackBerry devices from a Washington, DC, AT&T Store in DuPont Circle HANLEY also recalled purchasing one BlackBerry from an AT&T store in the Pentagon City Mall in Arlington, VA. HANLEY also recalled purchasing a replacement BlackBerry for CLINTON from either Ebay or Amazon, but stated this took place after CLINTON's tenure at the Department of State.

(U//FOUO) HANLEY had little insight into the writing process of CLINTON's book/memoir. She recalled CLINTON meeting with the writers regularly for multi hour meetings, where she assumed CLINTON would share topics and anecdotes she wanted to cover in the book. HANLEY also printed out chapters of the memoir as it was being written so CLINTON could make edits. HANLEY had no knowledge of the writers having access to CLINTON's emails.

(U// FOUO) At the conclusion	of the interview	, HANLEY	agreed to	provide intervie	wing agents
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(U//FOUO) A copy of the original interview notes are attached in a 1A envelope.

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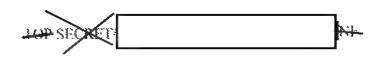
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Date of transcription _03_11_2016 (t. 49900) On February 27, 2016, JACOB SULLIVAN, DOB interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents (SA) and at the FB1 Washington Field Office, 601 4th Street NW, Washington DC Present for the interview were SULLIVAN's attorneys Beth Wilkinson and Alexandra M. Walsh, from Wilkinson, **b6** Walsh & Eskovitz LLP Also present was FBI Section Chief Peter P. Strzok, as well as David Laufman. b7C from the Department of Justice (DOJ). Prior to and the interview. Wilkinson and Walsh agreed to sign a non-disclosure agreement in anticipation of viewing documents during the interview that were classified as part of a Special Access Program (SAP). After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the purpose of the interview, SULLIVAN provided the following information. to be an advisor for HILLARY CHINTON (U//POUO) SULLIVAN was recruited by during her 2008 presidential campaign. When CLINTON became the Secretary of State in 2009, SULLIVAN became a Deputy Director of Policy Planning at the Department of State (DOS). In and SULLIVAN became around Lebruary 2011. Chief of Staff and Director of Policy Planning at DOS. In this role, SULLIVAN managed and supervised approximately 30 people and his specific duties, and that of most senior officials at DOS, were prescribed by CLINTON, Under her tenure, SULLIVAN traveled with CLINTON on almost every business trip she Ъ6 took and acted as a conduit to the National Security Council (NSC), SULI IVAN produced policy papers b7C and proposals with a goal of staying ahead on regional issues and thinking "beyond day-to-day." SUITIVAN recalled coordinating his official written products to CLINTON through a "clearance process" filtered through career Foreign Service Officers (FSO) and executive assistants SULLIVAN would also email (LINTON directly related to a variety of topics. These communications included emails written by SULLIVAN, as well as emails SULLIVAN would forward to CLINTON based on his judgement as to their relevance. SULLIVAN also participated in Principal's Committee (PC) incetings with CLINTON in the Situation Room. (D//POHO) Every morning throughout her tenure as Secretary of State, CLINTON would head an 8:45am meeting with her deputies to discuss a broad range of topics related to policy formulation. These WILLIAM BURNS, and 6d deputies included SULLIVAN CLIN PON'S legal advisor and Chief of Staff, CHERYL MILLS, SULLIVAN described MILL'S as a b7C Washington DC 1 35 September 1 22 21 29 16 b3 b7E __iDate dicrated **b6** 31 23 b7C to the species of land III and the property of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and in home or species are the transfer of the FBI and the home of the property of the FBI and the home of the property of the FBI and the home of the property of the FBI and the home of the property of the FBI and the home of the property of the FBI and the home of the property of the FBI and the home of the property of the FBI and the home of the property of the FBI and the home of the property of the FBI and the home of the property to a long reason, for home distributed authority our agency b1 ь3



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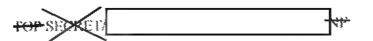
traditional Chief of Staff and a "hands on manager" who "empowered" people, SULLIVAN believed MILLS was involved in all "consequential" decisions made by CLINTON, SULLIVAN described HEMA ABEDIN as CHINTON's Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, In this tole, ABEDIN handled day to-day operations to include scheduling and trip planning for CLINTON, SULLIVAN described ABEDIN as a close confidant of CLINTON and as someone who had a "trusted relationship" with CLINTON.

(b//POUG) SULTIVAN had two computer systems in his office on the 7° floor at DOS Headquarters (HQ); one on the Secure Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRnet), authorized to lundle classified information up to the Secret level and one on an unclassified network. SULLIVAN had an official DOS email account on both of the foregoing networks. Due to size restrictions on SULLIVAN's email accounts, he often had to "archive" emails to create space in his email account SULLIVAN recalled archiving email in "big chunks" but otherwise, could not recall any methodology or science he applied when archiving email. It was SULIVAN's practice to use his state gov email account for all DOS related business. SULLIVAN did recall occasionally using his personal google email (gmail) account for DOS business when traveling and on the weekends. Although SULLIVAN could log-in to his state gov email account while away from the office, he used his gmail account for DOS business because it was sometimes difficult to log-in to his state gov email account from his residence on the weekends and while traveling SULLIVAN could not recall any DOS guidance involving the use of personal email for work purposes. SUI LIVAN could not recall any guidance from CLINTON regarding the use of personal email for work purposes. At some point in his DOS career, SULLIVAN recalled receiving some form of notification that Chinese actors were targeting the gmail accounts of DOS employees. SULLIVAN did not recall taking any action as it related to this notification, SULLIVAN, MILLS, and ABEDIN did not have access to the Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communication System (JWICS) at the DOS. SUI LIVAN recalled being briefed on the elements of information security upon indoctrination to the DOS, SULLIVAN understood the DOS "upclass" process as an unclassified document that at some point, or when combined with other documents, would become classified. SULLIVAN could not provide an example to this effect.

(U/POCO) SULTIVAN had secure telephone equipment in his office on the seventh floor at the DOS, SULTIVAN was issued a BlackBerry mobile device by the DOS and did not recall receiving an appraised handset during his tenure. SULTIVAN could not recall being issued a secure mobile phone by the DOS SULTIVAN recalled being issued a secure mobile phone by the White House for a weekend, but could not recall anything further about this device or his use of it.

(S 701) When traveling overseas for his work at the DOS, SULLIVAN	recalled being bricked on
information security pertaining to the threat in certain countries. For instance,	SULLIVAN recalled an
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(U/POUO) SELLIVAN recalled CLINTON had a Secure Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF) in her residence in Washington DC with secure phone and fax equipment. CLINTON also received information at her DC residence via courier, SULLIVAN could not recall if CLINTON had a SIPRnet computer terminal in her residence. SULLIVAN would primarily transmit or communicate classified information to CLINTON at her DC residence through a secure call. SULLIVAN could not recall if CLINTON used a secure mobile phone. SULLIVAN was not familiar with the infrastructure in CLINTON's home in Chappaqua, but assumed it had the same capabilities as her DC residence. SULLIVAN did not know if CLINTON had staff at her residences that also held security clearances.

(U/POOO) SULLIVAN recalled CLINTON had an "enormous" amount of information, to include classified information, briefed to her in-person or provided to her through paper flow. CLINTON would routinely digest the Presidential Darly Brief (PDB) in paper form and conduct policy meetings darly. SULLIVAN recalled little to no classified information passed to CLINTON electronically. In most instances, if information needed to be sent to CLINTON, it was routine that a senior FSO in the DOS Operation Center on the 7th floor of DOS HQ would facilitate the transmission. If CLINTON needed to be present to receive the information, as in the case of a secure call or fax, coordination would be done through CLINTON's assistants.

(U/FOCO) SULLIVAN recalled CLINTON used a personal email address when she worked in the Senate and while she was at the DOS, but was unaware email was hosted on a private email server in her residence until it became public knowledge in March 2015. Moreover, SULLIVAN knew JUSTIN COOPER and BRYAN PAGLIANO, but never had a conversation with them regarding any private email server SULLIVAN had no memory of a conversation regarding federal records retention or FOLA implications as it related to the use of private email. SULLIVAN knew the general guidelines at the DOS related to federal records retention. For example, SULLIVAN knew not to delete email from his DOS email accounts. Upon leaving DOS, SULLIVAN boxed up his official DOS paper records and turned them over to the DOS, SULLIVAN recalled the DOS handled the preservation of his email records from DOS servers. SULLIVAN recalled one brief conversation in the summer of 2014 with MILLS and pertaining to the production of federal records, but could not recall more detail.

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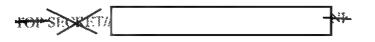
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but could not remember it specifically. SULLIVAN was never asked to have a @chintonemail address and never requested that one be issued to him. SULLIVAN was unaware of any back-ups, migration, deletion or wiping of email from the chintonemail.com domain. SULLIVAN recalled a conversation with HEATHER SAMULISON in the fall of 2014 where SAMUELSON told SULLIVAN he may need to look through documents to see if they constitute a federal record, but this process never occurred

(TS) Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) security clearance. In order to receive the foregoing clearance, SCLLIVAN recalled an orientation and briefing where handling, transporting, and disseminating classified information was discussed. As far as he understood, SULLIVAN had derivative classification authority and could classify information based on the guidance of a classification manual. Other than CLINTON, SULLIVAN was unaware of anyone at DOS that had Original Classification Authority (OCA). As part of his job, SULLIVAN was briefed into a large number of SAP and covert action programs. The process of being briefed into a SAP required an individual from the DOS Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR) to brief the program and ensure the requisite forms were signed and maintained, SULLIVAN did not recall ever handling SAP material on a TS computer system, but was aware INR had TS computer systems.

(UnPODO) SULLIVAN stated a PC meeting would be initiated by the NSC chair and would require the staff of the government agencies invited to prepare a package regarding whatever topic the NSC would prescribe. As a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), a PC would initiate a Deputy's Committee (DC) meeting where certain subject matter experts in each agency would deliberate on their agency's conclusion pertaining to the prescribed topic. For the DOS, the bureaus that covered the topic of the PC meeting would author packages and then funnel them through and of CLINTON for use in the PC meeting. SULLIVAN would sometimes be involved in DC meetings if his bureau had a stake in the issue. In that instance, SULLIVAN would author sections of written packages that covered the issue SULLIVAN would gain his knowledge and source his document through a combination of things to read, conversations he had and classified information. When the PC occurred, each agency would usually bring their Principal plus one other representative. For the DOS, it was often C: INTON and the respective Deputy that attended a PC meeting. SULLIVAN attended PC meetings "occasionally" and could not recall a precise amount.



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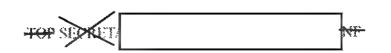
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(U POCO) After reviewing an email dated July 4, 2009, with subject line "Fw: Follow Up Summary of 1055 FD1 DPRK Conference Call," SULLIVAN stated he did not remember the email specifically SULLIVAN did not specifically recall the name SULLIVAN did not specifically recall the name and knew her to be a senior Watch Officer in the DOS Operation Center. When asked about the content of the email and if he believed the pending military activities of a foreign military was classified, SULLIVAN replied the person at DOS who sent the email must have had reason to believe it could be sent on an unclassified system. SULLIVAN stated everyone he worked with at DOS worked hard white under pressure and used the best judgement they could to accomplish the mission. SULLIVAN was unsure why forwarded this particular email to his gmail account, but recalled being in Idaho around this time for a bachelor party. SULLIVAN stated that procedure was not routine practice for and could not recall another instance where it occurred	
(COPOLO) After reviewing an email dated April 27, 2012, with subject line "Fw: Day 2," SULLIVAN stated he did not remember the email specifically. SULLIVAN knew the "IA process" to mean Interagency process. SULLIVAN recalled the general subject matter of the email and remembers trying to open the Ground Lines Of Communication (GLOC) between countries after attacks involving the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF).	ъ6 ъ7С
(S/ After reviewing an email dated August 25, 2010, with subject line "Fw: NY Times article on Salehi," SULLIVAN stoted he did not remember the email specifically. SULLIVAN did not recall the name SALEHI	b1 b3
At the time, was the and had the ability to email CLINTON directly, as well as forward email to SULLIVAN.	
After reviewing an email dated July 6, 2012, with subject line "Fw: US drone strike kills 4 militants in Pakistan," SDLLIVAN stated he did not remember the email specifically	b1 b3
After reviewing an email dated February 25, 2012, with subject line "I'w: Alert," SULLIVAN stated he did not remember the email specifically, but recalled seeing this reducted email in a FOIA release by the DOS.	
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After reviewing an email dated with subject SULLIVAN stated be did not remember the	
email specifically. SULTIVAN stated that, based on the subject line. teporting in a manner he believed to be sensitive but unclassified. SULLIVAN stated that have sent this email on an unclassified system because the drone strike could have already hit the news were. SULLIVAN did not believe reporting on a drone strike after the fact made it less sensitive, but was speculating or indocement. SULLIVAN believed reference to a "secure call" in the email demonstrated attempt to delineate between what could go in unclassified and classified channels. Additionally, SULLIVAN stated this email was not out of step with how people approached similar matters at the time. Nothing stood out to SULLIVAN at the time as mishandling classified information.	b1 b3
(U// FOUO) After reviewing an email dated May 16, 2011, with subject line "Re; Senator Kerry has requested to speak with Secretary Clinton," SULLIVAN stated he had a general recollection of the event discussed in the email, but did not recall the email specifically. SULLIVAN did not recall the conversation with referenced in the email.	ъ6 ъ7С
entl." SULLIVAN stated he did not remember the email specifically. SULLIVAN stated he usually found out about hrough open source reports, DOS email reflecting news accounts and more rarely, through someone in the DOS HQ building.	b1
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with handling classified information in general, SULLIVAN stated CLINTON never expressed a concern about the handling of classified information. While at the DOS, SULLIVAN felt his colleagues judgement was good and that they had a good understanding of how to handle classified information Generally, while at the DOS, SULLIVAN stated he had to pay attention to what information goes on what channel. For instance, he would convey what he could on an unclassified system and then go to equipment authorized to handle classified communications to convey more information.

(1970HO) After reviewing an email dated October 4, 2009, with subject line "FW. Covermento," SULLIVAN's attorney, BETH WILKINSON, asked for the classification of the email. After being advised the email was pending classification review and to treat the email as classified, WILKINSON stated her client would not answer questions related to the foregoing email, or any documents related to the email.

(U/POUC) SULLIVAN stated SYDNEY BLUMENTHAL, was someone CLINTON knew from years back and was someone who "liked to belp the cause." As SULLIVAN understood it. BLUMENTHAL had a variety of sources of information. SULLIVAN was unaware of the identities of the sources used by BLUMENTHAL. SULLIVAN recalled BLUMENTHAL would sometimes refer to information he gathered from former intelligence officers, but SULLIVAN understood those people to be retired with no access to classified information. SULLIVAN would occasionally talk to BLUMENTHAL through phone conversations and maybe through email. In those conversations, BLUMENTHAL would relay information about "big picture" topics BLUMENTHAL thought were relevant and SULLIVAN would pass it on to CLINTON or DOS stakeholders to have them validate the information. SULLIVAN never heard of a concern that BLUMENTHAL had access to, or was relaying, classified information.

(U//POUO) The original notes of the interview, signed aforementioned non-disclosure agreements, and documents displayed to SULLIVAN will be maintained in a FD-340 envelope and filed with the captioned investigation.

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(U//FOUC) PATRICK FRANCIS KENNEDY, Under Secretary of State for Management, was interviewed at his office at Department of State (DoS), Harry S. Truman Building, 2201 C Street NW, Washington, D.C., by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents (SA) and Also present for the interview was FBI National Security Law Branch (NSLB) Attorney and Senior DoS Counsel After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, and the nature of the interview, KENNEDY provided the following information:
(U// FOUO) KENNEDY was aware Secretary of State HILLARY CLINTON used a personal email account during her tenure as Secretary, but was unaware that she was using a personal server KENNEDY received an unclassified email from CLINTON approximately once a month and noted those emails came from a clintonemail com address.
(U//FOUO) The DoS "GO" system allows for DoS employees to remotely access their DoS account from a non-DoS server DoS policy does not support the routine use of private email accounts for for DoS business. However it was understood that exceptions could be made in emergency situations, and in doing so, the employee should carbon copy their DoS email account for matters of record
(U// FOUO) KENNEDY mostly received emails from CLINTON after hours, and so infrequently he was not aware of the volume of which she was using her personal account. KENNEDY was not aware CLINTON was solely using a personal email account for communicating unclassified DoS business.
(U//FOUO) DoS policy does not support the use of private email servers for continued personal use, nor the use of personal servers for DoS business, thus there is no approval process for their use. DoS policy remains the same for the use of both personal emails and servers today as it was during CLINTON's tenure
(U//FOUO) KENNEDY recalled news stories implying a former DoS employee, BRYAN PAGLIANO, set up CLINTON's private email and server "on the side" while working for DoS However, KENNEDY noted he was not aware of PAGLIANO's involvement until it hit the press DoS is refraining from direct inquiries into PAGLIANO's involvement until the FBI complete, its investigation
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(U//FOUO) KENNEDY had no direct knowledge of any of CLINTON's predecessors [COLIN POWELL and CONDOLEEZZA RICE] using private email accounts, but noted he was aware POWELL publically mentioned he used a private email account during his tenure as Secretary of State in his most recent publication

(U//FOUO) DoS has the responsibility of interfacing with foreign diplomats and political representatives within the United States and overseas to help develop policy. Sometimes information from these dignitaries is given in confidence and sometimes it is not. The classification of such information is specific to the situation. KENNEDY explained that information given in confidence may be initially transmitted as unclassified to report the information, but later "up-classified" when it is further assessed the disclosure of such information might damage national security or diplomatic relationships Ultimately, the originator of a document or email is responsible for classifying the document.

(U//FOUO) KENNEDY explained the Intelligence Community (IC) "steals" information, and thus has to classify said information to protect sources and methods. DoS may get the same information through diplomatic channels and not classify that information because it was not received from a sensitive source or a method. According to KENNEDY, the classification of a DoS document depends on the content of the message and if it is important for the other party not to disclose the information.

(U//FOUG) If a DoS employee wanted to use classified information derived from IC sources in an unclassified channel, they would need to submit a tearline request to do so DoS cannot declassify a document that was not originally classified by a DoS classification authority.

(U//FOUO) The Secretary of State is a declassification authority, as are the Secretary's Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff KENNEDY believed CHERYL MILLS, JAKE SULLIVAN, and possibly HUMA ABEDIN would have been classification authorities during CLINTON's tenure at DoS

(U//FOUO) KENNEDY acknowledged DoS received their first request to produce emails related to CLINTON's email sometime in 2014. The request was related to a Congressional inquiry concerning documents related to the 2012 attack of the United States consulate in Benghazi. The initial request was focused on specific emails, but was later expanded to include a broader production

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FOIA team would have reached out to the records staff in the Executive Secretariat for specific CLINTON communications concerning Benghazi.
(U// FOUO) DoS FOIA inquiries are handled by the Bureau of Administration/ Global Information Services, The DoS Bureau involves a
team of supervisors, processors and reviewers, almost all of which are retired foreign or civil service. The supervisors assign the requests to processors who load the information into their FOIA management system and send out requests to all the Bureaus who have a relevant relation to the request. The review
team collects the information received from the relevant Bureaus and determines what if any exemptions should be considered and/or applied. The FOIA review team also determines if the information
responsive to the request contains any outside agency equities, and appropriately coordinates with those agencies to respond to the request Furthermore, the FOIA response goes through a review and
reconciliation process to ensure all responsive documents are marked and redacted appropriately in regards to the DoS FOIA process. However, there is an
appeals process which involves a FOIA review board managed out of the DoS Information Oversight Office
(U/ FOUO) Responsive documents to FOIA requests are also placed on the DoS FOIA website in

(U//FOUO) KENNEDY recalled discussions concerning CLINTON wanting to cull her emails prior to producing emails related to the Congressional/FOIA requests. The purpose of the cull was to remove emails related to personal communications between CLINTON and her family that were not relevant to DoS matters. DoS was not involved in the cull, as it is the responsibility of the individual to produce records of relevance for the record. KENNEDY did not recall who was involved in assisting

their releasable form to avoid redundant FOIA requests from other parties

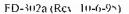
(U//FOUO) DoS employees identify their own files for the record and can generally archive them in the State Messaging and Archival Retrieval Toolset (SMART) system, which allows for electronic marking/tagging of emails for the record. However, SMART is not used by the Executive Secretariat, thus CLINTON would have likely had to use a print and file system, or simply keep all of her emails for the record. As a matter of personal preference, KENNEDY retains all of his electronic DoS communications in an active file.

(U/FOUO) When asked in retrospect if he had concerns over how DoS conducted its response to the FOIA request regarding CLINTON's emails, KENNEDY responded "yes and no" KENNEDY did not elaborate. KENNEDY further explained he contacted the FBI Deputy Director and requested an electronic copy of all the CLINTON emails turned over to the FBI in regards to the FBI's investigation, so DoS could make a better assessment in regards to evaluating their role/response.

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KENNEDY further exp	lained he has full confidence	would not allow undue inf	luence to
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(U// UO) On December 14, 2015, Information Resource Management/Executive Secretariat, US Department of State, office phone was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent (SA) and SA After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, provided the following:	b6 b7С
(IRM) for the Executive Secretariat (IRM/ES) and was in that position during Secretary HILLARY CLINTON's time in office Part of job was to maintain and support the infrastructure for the UNCLASSIFIED and SECRET networks for the Executive Secretariat. Every Department of State, hereafter State, Secretary has interacted with, except for Secretary JOHN KERRY, has used personal email during his or her time in office. For example, Secretary COLIN POWELL used America Online. Secretary Clinton, however, was the first Secretary to use a privately maintained email server, hereafter Server. did not agree with the decision, but it made sense to him because Secretary CLINTON had used the Server for the previous two years. Secretary CLINTON did not have a desktop computer in her office to access email while at State, but did have non-SCIF space near her office where she could use her BlackBerry believed Secretary CLINTON received an operational security briefing that involved the National Security Agency after being sworn in as Secretary of State. from the Bureau Security Office would have coordinated the briefing	ь 6 b7С
became aware of Secretary CLINTON's Server at the time she was sworn in as Secretary of State. She was offered a State email address, but decided to use the Server from her 2008 presidential campaign. It was at this time met BRYAN PAGLIANO PAGLIANO was the administrator for Secretary CLINTON's Server, so interacted with him to keep it communicating with State systems. For example, there were approximately 5-6 instances where emails sent by Secretary CLINTON to State employees, or vice-versa, were not received by the end user. In these instances, and PAGLIANO worked together to modify settings so the emails would make it through. Additionally, the two worked to establish transport layer security (TLS) between State systems and the Server as a security measure.	ъ6 ъ7с
(U//FOUO) Since PAGLIANO was an IRM Schedule C employee of State. invited him to various briefings regarding security and system vulnerabilities PAGLIANO's job at State was policy development related to mobile computing, so these briefings were also relevant to his role in that capacity specifically recalled discussions about Bluetooth vulnerabilities and blue jacking, because	ъ6 ъ7С
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Although made an effort to keep PAGI involved in decisions regarding Server security, nor decisions regarding server security.	not believe it was possible for PAG red and hardened by a team of full to	s, he was not er was hacked or LIANO to secure ime employees	ъ6 ъ7с
(U//FOUO) In approximately February 2011, and yahoo hack where users received an email with a The link took users to a fraudulent site that allowed password. The hackers then used the password to motto a group so hack, but since PAGLIANO was not a POEMS user,	to obtain the users gmail/yahoo account a security alert to POEMS users	email password. er's gmail/yahoo to auto-forward regarding the b1	ъ6
(U//FOUO) was asked to delet release of Secretary CLINTON's emails. The request systems, however, due to an FBI preservation request communications. He recalled one of the emails being similar to "My classnet is down, so I'll start here "offered to provide a copy of the emails if requested Secretary CLINTON's email account while she was a	thad not deleted any g from an Ambassador and began w could not recall any There were no spills of classified in	ified State ith a phrase other details, but	ъ7С ъ6 ъ7С
(U//FOUC) Secretary CLINTON received classistant was maintained by her special assistant. When outside hotel rooms into classified information processing are communicate securely.	de of Washington, DC, State travel	eams turned	
(U// FOUO) Only Secretary CLINTON's inneconsisted of JAKE SULLIVAN. CHERYL MILLS, a For this reason, when emailed ABEDII emailing Secretary CLINTON.	_	artment purposes.	ъ6 ъ7С
(U / FOUO) stated the FBI's in PAGLIANO PAGLIANO is a very sharp and technion the security information and briefings provided by believes additional information could eas a proxy for Secretary CLINTON	and others. Furthern	ook action based nore,	ъ6 ь7с



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On or about March 12, 2015, STATE IG received a letter from Burr and Ron Johnson. The letter requested a review of State Department email for official purposes and coordination with relevant agencies to dinformation was transmitted or received by State Department employee 16, 2015, pursuant to this letter, STATE IG initiated a review of the use hardware and software by five Secretaries of State and their immediate Secretary of State John Kerry all the way back to former Secretary of SIG's review was further broken down into three categories 1) On-board approval process for the use of personal networks); 2) Preservation of Final International Preserved, and 3) the FOIA response	ent employees' usage of personal letermine whether classified es over personal systems. On April e of personal communications staffs. The review covered current state Madeleine Albright STATE ling Process (which looked into the
LINICK believed STATE IG's office was not qualified to deter information was transmitted and referred that portion of the review to the Intelligence Community (ICIG). Separately, STATE IG had the	he Office of the Inspector General
Department of State was also conducting a Freedom of Information Ac thousand pages of emails belonging to Secretary Clinton pursuant to a coperatment of State received hard copies of those documents from Sec	court order In December 2014, the
LINICK initially believed Department of State received electron email from her private server. During a July 1, 2015 meeting with STA Secretary for Management, U.S. Department of State and Department of State had obtained an electronic copy of Secretary Clinto STATE IG requested two copies of the .PST files for use by STATE IC advised STATE IG that the Department of State only had hard copies of	TE IG. Patrick KENNEDY, Under advised STATE IG the on's email. On July 10, 2015, and ICIG Later, KENNEDY
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the sta with the recom- Progra	On May 26, 2015 ICIG and STATE IG sent a joint preservation letter to Williams & Connolly for Innontonemail com account records in their possession. Although, LINICK was generally aware of us of ICIG's ongoing review to identify classified information, which consisted of jointly working to Department of State FOIA staff, LINICK was not heavily involved in that process. LINICK mended the FBI interview Department of State employees Office of Information and Services and Office of Global Information Services Both and were involved in the FOIA review process and alleged there were potentially hundreds of ed emails found during their review. Currently working at State Department were meddling with the FOIA review process.
Depart	On or about June 19, 2015 STATE IG and ICIG jointly made four recommendations to the State ment related to the FOIA review process. The recommendations were as follows
1.	Recommend State Department FOIA office request staff support from IC FOIA offices to assist in the identification of intelligence community equities;
2.	Recommend IC FOIA officers review the emails to ensure that ClassNet use is appropriate before transmitting to the State Bureaus for review;
3.	Recommend State Department FOIA seek classification expertise from the interagency to act as a final arbiter if there is a question regarding potentially classified materials; and
4.	Recommend State Department FOIA Office incorporate the Department of Justice into the FOIA process to ensure the legal sufficiency review of the FOIA exemptions and redactions
recom	Based on a later response from KENNEDY, the Department of State had accepted mendations number one and three. LINICK suggested the FBI talk to who both worked at STATE IG. and
	would be able to give more insight into the FOIA review process, and STATE IG's tion with Secretary Clinton's counsel, Williams & Connolly, LINICK believed had sent back and forth with David KENDALL, Secretary Clinton's attorney.
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LINICK surmised the Department of State Foreign Affairs Manual that was in use during Secretary Clinton's tenure as Secretary of State did not give clear and specific guidance regarding the use of private email, although it was highly discouraged. If employees used private email to conduct official State Department business, that email had to be forwarded to an @state.gov email within twenty days after being sent. The Department of State had no process for approving the use of private networks. There were no rules in place that specifically denied Secretary Clinton the use of her private network.

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LINICK did not believe he was qualified to explain the Department of State's retroactive classification process. LINICK did not know whether the Department of State had provided a safe to Williams & Connolly, nor did LINICK know if the Department of State had the authority to certify a non-government facility as secure storage for classified information.

LINICK advised Secretary Clinton had brought Bryan PAGLIANO into the Department of State to set up her private network PAGLIANO was still a Department of State employee who worked in the Department of State's information technology department. However, PAGLIANO refused to be interviewed by STATE IG PAGLIANO informed STATE IG he was represented by counsel from Akin Gump Straus Hauer & Feld, LLP LINICK recommended the FBI interview PAGLIANO.

LINICK did not intend on directly contacting Secretary Clinton to request electronic copies of her private network email. Since there was a spillage of classified information, for which STATE IG is not equipped to handle, the referral was made to the FBI.

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JUSTIN GREGORY COOPER, date of birth (DOB) and social security account number (SSAN) Interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents (SA) and at the law offices of Washington DC 20006. Also present for the interview were and as well as attorney U.S. Department of Justice and Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, and the nature of the interview, COOPER provided the following information:	ъ6 ъ70
Before commencing the interview, COOPER's attorney stated the offices of were in possession of two (2) Apple MacBooks and one (1) Seagate external hard drive belonging to COOPER. COOPER used one of the MacBooks from approximately 2009 to 2013 and transferred his files to the second MacBook in approximately 2013. The Seagate external hard drive contained back-up files belonging to COOPER. On the foregoing digital media existed files related to the upgrade of former Secretary of State HILLARY CLINTON's BlackBerry, incurred while COOPER upgraded HILLARY CLINTON's BlackBerry device in 2009 and 2011. These files were separate, segregated and labeled in folders on each of COOPER's digital media as described above. Additionally, each of COOPER's digital media items contained email exchanged with an email address belonging to HILLARY CLINTON, HDROY Deliatonemail.com. indicated COOPER is willing to discuss providing the FBI the folder containing BlackBerry files relating to the upgrade of HILLARY CLINTON's device, and all email involving the email address HIR21@clintonemail.com. Additionally,	ъ6 ъ7
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Indicated COOPER did not have the right to provide consent to search the foregoing BlackBerry files and to gain consent to search, believed the FBI would need to consult HILLARY CLINTON's lawyers at WILLIAMS AND CONNOLLY.

COOPER stated he worked for former President BILL CLINTON for approximately 16 years as an aide serving many capacities. In 2007, COOPER and other aides debated using a private server for the sole purpose of email exchange and as a result, a contract with Apple was signed for the set-up and administration of an OS X server (hereafter, Apple server). The foregoing Apple server was installed at the CLINTON residence located in Chappaqua, New York and was online in and around June 2008 and configured for a handful of users. COOPER recalled

accounts using the domain presidentclinton.com. The domain wjcoffice.com was another domain used for BILL CLINTON related staff and email, but COOPER referred to it as a legacy domain that had mostly forwarded email. BILL CLINTON did not have an email account on the Apple server and did not use email as far as COOPER understood. In January 2009, HILLARY CLINTON was looking to move away from a BlackBerry with AT&T service, and decided to register the domain clintonemail.com and host it on the Apple server. COOPER had no specific memory, but believed he could have been the individual to register the domain because he handled financial issues for the CLINTONs. In or around January 2009, the users determined the Apple server was not robust enough and based this assessment on unreliable BlackBerry connectivity. At that time, the Apple server was not run in conjunction with a BlackBerry Enterprise Server (BES).

In or around March 2009, BRYAN PAGLIANO, an Information Technology (IT) professional used by HILLARY CLINTON, took full control of setting up a Windows Small Business Server (hereafter, Windows server) as well as a BES, at the CLINTON residence in Chappaqua, New York. PAGLIANO built the server from equipment used in HILLARY CLINTON's campaign for the democratic nomination to run for President of the United States. COOPER did not know where PAGLIANO built the server, but knew it was in place and running at the Chappaqua residence in or around March 2009. COOPER was aware that

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ъ6 ъ7С Continuation of FD-302 of Interview of Justin Gregory Cooper On 09/02/2015, Page PAGLIANO set-up firewalls, spam filters and possibly Cisco Adaptive Security Appliance (ASA) software, but only PAGLIANO would know the configuration of the set up. PAGLIANO managed the porting of users from the Apple server to the Windows server, as well as handled all software upgrades and general maintenance. COOPER believed there was a back-up drive as part of the Windows server and wasn't aware of any additional back-ups, although he recalled many boxes around the Windows server and reiterated PAGLIANO would know the exact configuration. Concerning the various avenues of connectivity to the server for user devices, COOPER referred Agents to PAGLIANO. Cablevision provided internet service to the CLINTON residence in Chappaqua, and that internet service was used to connect the Windows server. COOPER believed no outside spam service provider was retained for the Windows server. COOPER believed in instances where the Windows server went down, like in the event of a power outage, emails were redirected to a gmail account as a back-up. COOPER was aware of two (2) power outages, based on storms or natural disasters, occurring during the lifecycle of the Windows server, but was not aware of any specific users or corresponding gmail accounts that had email forwarded.

COOPER was granted administrator rights, along with PAGLIANO, to the Windows server and described his role as the customer service face. As part of this role, COOPER could add a user or reset a password. COOPER also continued in his role of acquisition or purchasing for the CLINTONs, and this extended to server related items. For instance, COOPER recalled using both Network Solutions and GoDaddy to register domains, but would only have used these companies because he was directed to, either by Apple or PAGLIANO. COOPER read in the press about the Windows server being associated with a company called Perfect Privacy, and would not be surprised if it was accurate, but had no specific memory of using the company. COOPER registered a Secure Socket Layer (SSL) at PAGLIANO's direction and recalled it being used for more security when users accessed their email from various computers, and eventually, iOS devices. Additionally, COOPER vaguely recalled the Windows server using a Microsoft software product called Forefront.

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COOPER stated there was no official security policy given to users of the Windows server. Generally, when users received suspicious emails and forwarded them to COOPER, he would forward them to PAGLIANO. As an administrator of the Windows server, COOPER would get emails indicating brute force attacks (BFA). COOPER would also forward those to PAGLIANO and recalled PAGLIANO installing Internet Protocol (IP) blocking software in an attempt to thwart the BFA. On at least two (2) occasions, COOPER remembers making Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, aware of suspicious email received on the Windows server.

COOPER recalled conversations between CHERYL MILLS and BRYAN PAGLIANO in or about June 2013 pertaining to the decommissioning of the Windows server and the next phase of communication infrastructure for HILLARY CLINTON, after her tenure as Secretary of State in 2013. Although COOPER wasn't involved and doesn't recall how they were selected, PLATTE RIVER NETWORKS (PRN) was chosen to maintain a server for the CLINTONs. COOPER did recall some communication with PRN regarding the transfer of user names and accounts from the Windows server to PRN. An individual employed by PRN named Last Name Unknown (LNU) was granted administrator rights on the Windows server in order to effect the transition to PRN's control. At this point, Interviewing Agents displayed a document to COOPER identifying administrator accounts on the Windows server. COOPER identified the for LNU from PRN. In or around July 2013, COOPER received instructions for his email account that indicated PRN was in control of the Windows server email data. Due to COOPER's transition in employment, his email account was off the server in or around November 2013. COOPER does not know when the Windows server was shut down and how or where it was transported.

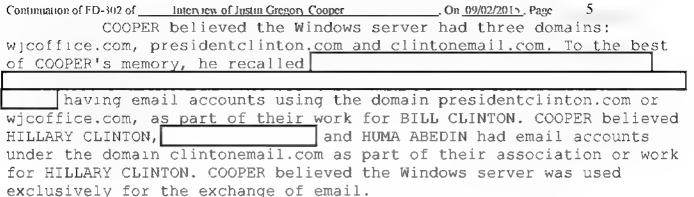
COOPER had no knowledge of the process HILLARY CLINTON undertook when acquiring her emails from the clintonemail.com domain and providing them to the Department of State as part of a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. COOPER speculated that PRN was involved in the acquisition of the entire content of her account and DAVID KENDALL was consulted when determining which specific emails would be turned over.

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COOPER has never stored or transmitted classified information over an unclassified network and was unaware of any discussions regarding the transmittal of classified information on an unclassified network by others.

Notes of this interview, as well as the document displayed to COOPER, will be maintained in a FD-340 envelope and filed with the captioned investigation.

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(U// FOUO) On March 2, 2016, JUSTIN GREGORY COOPER, date of birth (DOB)
and social security account number (SSAN) was interviewed by Federal Bureau
of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents (SA) and at the law
offices of located at Washington DC 20006. Also
present for the interview were attorneys and
as well as U.S. Department of Justice attorneys and
After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, and the nature of the
interview, COOPER provided the following information:
(U// FOUC) After reviewing an email referencing a new laptop for HILLARY CLINTON,
COOPER recalled a Macbook Air purchased for CLINTON in the 2008 timeframe, but did not believe
she ever used it. He did not recall the backup drive referenced in the email. The Macbook was likely
purchased with a credit card because COOPER to CLINTON's
accounts and, therefore, had credit cards COOPER was not
involved in the setup of the Macbook, but believed it was setup to access CLINTON's email The intent
was for CLINTON to use the Macbook in addition to her BlackBerry In addition to COOPER, HUMA
ABEDIN and, later, MONICA HANLEY frequently assisted CLINTON with
setting up any new technology devices
(SCIFs) in both her New York residence as well as her residence in the District of Columbia (DC). The SCIF at the DC residence COOPER knew CLINTON to have access to the SCIF and knew ABEDIN was frequently there, but did not know if ABEDIN could access the SCIF when it was secured COOPER did not have the combination to open the SCIF. The SCIF doors at both residences were not always secured, including times when CLINTON was not at the residences. When CLINTON became the Secretary of State, COOPER assisted the team from the United States Department of State (State) with questions regarding the communications infrastructure at the New York residence. Both residences had safes, home computers, secure Cisco phones, secure and non-secure fax, and secure video capabilities inside of the SCIF. COOPER was unaware of who would receive secure faxes when they were transmitted. The only individual at either residence COOPER believed to have a clearance was possibly as a result of his time in the military.
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(U//FOUO) After reviewing an email referencing the replacement of CLINTON and ABEDIN's SIM cards, COOPER stated he did not recall a process whereby users would regularly switch SIM cards in their mobile devices, nor did he recall why CLINTON and ABEDIN received new SIM cards in the specific situation referenced in the email.	
(U// FOUO) After reviewing an email dated May 30, 2009, COOPER stated he could not recall any details regarding a new BlackBerry for CLINTON in that timeframe.	
(U//FOUO) After reviewing an email regarding new security policies, COOPER stated Research in Motion (RIM), provided new tools on a regular basis to increase the security of BlackBerry devices. Typically, when a user switched to a new device, COOPER would implement an updated security policy on the device. As an example of a feature he would add to a security policy, COOPER stated he required users to enter a more complex password. Users on older devices would have the old security policy	
statedadvocated for CLINTON's use of an iPad. Regarding specific iPads, COOPER recalled an iPad mini and at least one iPad having a cellular data connection in addition to a wireless network connection. COOPER never set up any of the iPads and, therefore, had no information on Apple IDs, iCloud accounts, or device passwords. One of the iPads locked out CLINTON's email account on one of the servers when it attempted to connect using an old password. COOPER could not recall on which server this event occurred.	ъ6 ъ7С
(U// FOUO) After reviewing an email dated July 26, 2010, with the subject line "Re: CC for hPad," COOPER confirmed purchased an iPad for CLINTON on or about that date.	b6 b7С
(U/FOUO) After reviewing a chart with the heading "202 "COOPER stated he recognized the phone number as CLINTON's second phone number. CLINTON usually carried a flip phone with her BlackBerry because it was more comfortable to talk on Additionally, CLINTON could use her BlackBerry while talking on the flip phone COOPER did not recognize any of the specific phones displayed in the chart	ъ6 ъ7С
(U / FOUO) COOPER stated and he utilized Google hosting services for email when there was a problem with the Apple Server or Exchange Server To	b6 b7С

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(U//FOUC) On June 21, 2016, JUSTIN GREGORY COOPER, date of birth (DOB) and social security account number (SSAN) was interviewed telephonically by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents (SA) and Also on the call for the interview were attorney U.S. Department of Justice. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, and the nature of the interview, COOPER provided the following information:
$(U//\overline{\text{FOUC}})$ COOPER recalled a personally-owned iMac computer in the Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF) of both the Washington, DC and Chappaqua, NY residence of HILLARY CLINTON. Despite not knowing the exact model, COOPER described them as being identical models with a one inch thick monitor.
$(U//\overline{\text{POUC}})$ COOPER stated an Apple server was set-up for email exchange for aides working for former President WILLIAM CLINTON. COOPER did not recall a specific person deciding to set-up the server, but more a consensus among aides.
(U//FOUC) In or around December 2008, COOPER recalled having conversations with HUMA ABEDIN pertaining to HILLARY CLINTON moving away from an AT&T provided email account and establishing an email domain on the Apple server. COOPER and ABEDIN discussed a covert email domain versus a domain including the CLINTON name. ABEDIN "blessed off" on the @clintonemail domain name and COOPER registered the domain in January 2009. COOPER could not recall who created the handle of HILLARY CLINTON's email account

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(U//FOUC) COOPER did not have a specific memory of registering HILLARY CLINTON's email domain and setting up her clintonemail.com account on the Apple server. Most likely, COOPER believed he registered the domain, and added HILLARY CLINTON's email account to the Apple server, because he could think of no one else that would have performed that task. COOPER stated he most likely initially set HILLARY CLINTON's ndr22@clintonemail.com account to forward to her BlackBerry. When HILLARY CLINTON would reply from her BlackBerry, her email address would represent as hdr22@clintonemail.com. With that configuration, HILLARY CLINTON's incoming email content would have resided on the Apple server for a period of time, but not her sent messages. Again, COOPER stated this

(U//POUO) In early 2009, COOPER recalled conversations with ABEDIN regarding moving to another email server system, but could not recall specifics. COOPER recalled ABEDIN knew BRYAN PAGLIANO from his work on CLINTON's 2008 presidential campaign and held him in high regard. PAGLIANO began building a new email server system in early 2009. PAGLIANO had to have been given access to the Apple server in order to migrate email accounts and content to the new server he built. COOPER did not recall giving PAGLIANO administrator access to the Apple Server.

was "all a blur" to him and he was relaying the most likely scenario.

(U//FOUO) COOPER did not specifically recall acquiring an Apple computer for HILLARY CLINTON to use in April 2009. In general, COOPER recalled multiple attempts to get CLINTON to use Apple products.

(U//FOUO) Around January 2011, COOPER recalled receiving numerous alerts in his email indicating email account users of PAGLIANO's server were entering the wrong log-in credentials. PAGLIANO had set-up the server so that COOPER would receive failed log-in notifications. COOPER thought this to be a brute force attack on the server and contacted PAGLIANO. COOPER recalled nothing else regarding this incident.

(U//FOUC) COOPER recalled HILLARY CLINTON's email account was changed to nco:1/@clintonemail.com after SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL's email account was hacked around March 2013. Although COOPER could not be

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(U//FOUC) On February 19, 2016, ERIC J BOSWELL, DOB was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents and at the law offices of Washington DC Also present for the interview was BOSWELL's attorney After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the purpose of the interview, BOSWELL provided the following information
(U//FOUO) BOSWELL served as the United States Assistant Secretary for State for Diplomatic Security (DS) from June 2008 until December 2012, however, BOSWELL did not resign from DoS until the Fall of 2013. Following his resignation from Department of State (DoS), BOSWELL went into "When Actually Employed" (WAE) status with DoS, which essentially means he still works for and is paid by DoS on an as needed basis
(U// FOUO) As the Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security, BOSWELL was responsible for overseeing the security of DoS communications, personnel, and programs
(U// FOUO) BOSWELL did not directly oversee the security of the Executive Secretariat, to include former Secretary of State HILLARY R CLINTON. A Security Officer who reported further down in BOSWELL's chain of command had direct oversight over the Executive Secretariat on the seventh floor offices commonly referred to as "Mahogany Row." BOSWELL could not recall the names of any of the Security Officers who were assigned to Mahogany Row during his tenure.
(U//FOUO) BOSWELL had no knowledge CLINTON was using a personal email, nor that she was operating said email off of a personal server while she was Secretary of State. He first learned of the private server and personal email use when it was reported in the Press BOSWELL further stated he found former Secretary CLINTON to be "very responsive to security issues"
(U//FOUO) Agents asked BOSWELL to review a redacted memo titled "Use of Blackberries in Mahogany Row" The memo was redacted by DoS in response to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) inquiry. After reviewing the memo, BOSWELL stated the memo was drafted early in the Administration, and shortly after CLINTON began her tenure at DoS
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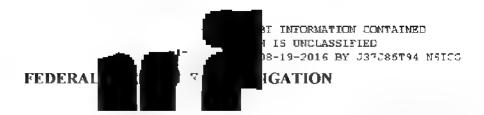
(U//FOUO) BOSWELL recalled CLINTON's DoS executive staff initially inquiring about the possibility of acquiring Blackberries that could be configured for classified material. BOSWELL, tasked his staff to research the request and possibilities BOSWELL staff notified him that such a device/configuration was not possible, which was relayed to CLINTON's executive team via the memo.

(U//FOUO) Furthermore, BOSWELL stated that he recalled there was general concern around the same time regarding the possibility that CLINTON's staff might use their Blackberries on Mahogany Row, which is a Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF). According to BOSWELL there was no specific instance or report that any specific person/people were using Blackberries on Mahogany Row at the time. However, there was some general concern within DoS security personnel that CLINTON's executive staff may try to use their Blackberries in the SCIF as they were almost all brought on to DoS from CLINTON's campaign team, and thus were very accustom to using their Blackberries. Although BOSWELL could not recall a specific report of the use of Blackberries on Mahogany Row, he stated that "they were told to stop (using their Blackberries in the SCIF) and they did." DS never sanctioned the use of Blackberries on Mahogany Row.

(U//FOUO) Agents also asked BOSWELL to review a redacted email dated 1/24/2009 with the subject line "Series of questions" The email exchange, which BOSWELL was not copied on, related to the set up of a "stand-alone separate network PC" for CLINTON. In response, BOSWELL stated the email was written three days after CLINTON began her tenure as Secretary of State LEWIS "Lou" LUKINS who was included in the referenced email exchange, was the former Chief Administrative Officer of the Executive Secretariat. BOSWELL explained that a "stand alone" work station does not necessarily mean a workstation that was not connected to the DoS network, and it just referred to a normal computer workstation. BOSWELL was unsure if CLINTON ever used a workstation at DoS, and did not recall ever seeing a workstation in her office.

(U//FOUO) A copy of the original interview notes and the referenced memo are attached in a 1A envelope.

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(U// FOUO) On June 15, 2016, LEWIS LUKENS, Date of Birth was
interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents and
at his residence, San Francisco, CA After being advised of the identities of
the interviewing agents, and the purpose of the interview, LUKENS provided the following information:
(U//FOUO) LUKENS is currently the Diplomat in Residence for the Pacific Northwest region of the US, for the US Department of State (DOS). LUKENS, a career DOS employee, was most recently the US Ambassador to Senegal, before which he was the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Executive Secretariat. As the Deputy Assistant Secretary, from the summer of 2008 until June of 2011, LUKENS reported to the Executive Secretariat, who was initially DAN SMITH until he was succeeded by STEPHEN MULL LUKENS was responsible for providing operational and logistical support to approximately 800 individuals at the DOS, which included the Secretary of State, senior leadership and their staff LUKENS responsibilities were broken into five main areas: Human Resources, Budget, General Services, Diplomatic Security (DS), and Information Resource Management (S/ES - IRM)
(U//FOUO) S/ES - IRM was responsible for ensuring that the senior leadership of DOS had the Information Technology (IT) tools and systems they needed to do their jobs. The group was led by JOHN BENTEL and was comprised of approximately 25 to 30 individuals who were a mix of DOS personnel and contractors. LUKENS interacted with BENTEL on a daily basis. He described BENTAL as having "decent [technical] skills" despite not being a "tech guy" and added that he was more technically proficient than LUKENS was LUKENS was not aware of the statements that had been attributed to BENTEL in the recent OIG report, but thought they were out of character for BENTEL
(U//FOUC) LUKENS worked with CHERYL MILLS and HUMA ABEDIN before and during HILLARY CLINTON's transition to DOS to coordinate CLINTON's office space and human resource needs LUKENS explained that the previous Secretary only had one Deputy Secretary but CLINTON planned to have two Deputies, so LUKENS had to reorganize the offices on the 7 th floor to accommodate the second Deputy. LUKENS worked with DAN SMITH and Under Secretary PATRICK KENNEDY at DOS to ensure that CLINTON's needs were met during the transition LUKENS stated there was not a computer in CLINTON's office at DOS because CONDOLEEZZA RICE did not have one, and one was not installed for CLINTON.
(U / FOUO) LUKENS and representatives from DS and S/ES-IRM visited CLINTON's residence in Washington, DC during the transition to assess what equipment was present and what needed to be
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context that the technology at DOS was not very user friendly and that matters were further complicated because CLINTON was not very technology savvy and had little patience for technology issues

(U//FOUO) LUKENS was shown an email with the subject "Re Series of questions" that he sent to KENNEDY on January 24, 2009. LUKENS was familiar with the email and explained that CLINTON could not have her BlackBerry in the SCIF so his idea was to set up a living room area outside of the SCIF where CLINTON could check her emails on her BlackBerry. CLINTON did not have a computer in her office and did not want one because she preferred to use her BlackBerry for checking her emails While DOS users can check personal email accounts via the unclassified DOS computer systems the proposed 'stand alone' system would have streamlined the process for CLINTON and would have been similar to the setup used by former Secretary of State COLIN POWELL

(U//FOUO) LUKENS was aware that no DOS email account was assigned to CLINTON, aside from a generic account that was used for sending mass emails to DOS employees on behalf of the Secretary. LUKENS was not aware that CLINTON was using a personal email for official business. He was told by MILLS that CLINTON was using her personal account to keep in touch with friends and family. LUKENS did not email with CLINTON directly and typically communicated with ABEDIN, who he described as CLINTON's gatekeeper.

(U// FOUO) LUKENS was shown an email with the subject "Re E-mail test" that was sent from
HUMA to "H" on February 27, 2010 LUKENS was unaware of the issues discussed in the email
exchange at that time, but he had since seen the email exchange LUKENS stated that
who worked in BENTEL's group

(U//FOUS) LUKENS was shown an email with the subject "Re: S berry" that was sent from HANLEY to ABEDIN on August 30, 2011. After reviewing the email LUKENS provided that he had not seen the email before and did not know the circumstances in which it was sent. LUKENS did not know why BENTEL made the statement regarding FOIA searches in the email.

(U//FOUO) LUKENS had heard of the State Messaging and Archive Retrieval Toolset (SMART) but was not aware of any specifics about the program. LUKENS believed that SMART had been rolled out to all departments at DOS and was not aware that it wasn't used by S/ES – IRM.

(U /FOUO) Once CLINTON's transition to DOS was completed LUKENS' primary responsibility became coordinating the travel logistics for CLINTON and her team. This included handling matters related to passports, customs / immigration requirements, baggage, and hotel arrangements LUKENS travel on all of the trips with CLINTON

(U/FOUO) LUKENS was shown an email with the subject "Communications Guidance for Moscow" the he sent to several individuals on CLINTON's staff on March 15, 2010. LUKENS did not recall receiving country specific threat briefs prior to each trip. However, LUKENS recounted that on one trip to Russia they received guidance from the Embassy that they should leave their phones on the plane

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However, this conflicted with the guidance from DS so they ultimately elected to take their phones off of the plane LUKENS explained that the one state gov system referenced in the email was used for accessing the DOS OpenNet system remotely using a user specific pin and token.

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Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents and at the FBI Washington Field Office, 601 4th Street NW, Washington DC. Present for the interview was ABEDIN's counsel, MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ, Partner at Bryan Cave LLP, KAREN DUNN, Partner at Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP and Associate at Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP. Also present was FBI Section Chief Peter Strzok, as well as Assistant U.S. Attorney – Eastern District of Virginia, and David Laufman, and from the Department of Justice (DoJ) Counterintelligence and Export Control Section. Prior to the interview RODRIGUEZ, DUNN and agreed to sign a non-disclosure agreement in anticipation of viewing classified documents during the interview. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the purpose of the interview ABEDIN provided the following information	b6 b7
(U//FOUO) ABEDIN first met HILLARY R CLINTON in 1996 when she was an intern in the Office of the First Lady She then worked on CLINTON's Senate campaign and her 2008 Presidential campaign, as the traveling Chief of Staff. When CLINTON became the Secretary of State, at the Department of State (DoS), ABEDIN became her Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations where she was primarily responsible for coordinating logistics for CLINTON, ABEDIN worked with JAKE SULLIVAN, CHERYL MILLS, JOE MACMANUS, as well as three Special Assistants, a Scheduler, and a Personal Assistant while she was in the Office of the Secretary.	
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(U//FOUO) ABEDIN and CLINTON met with DoS on a few occasions prior to CLINTON being sworn into office to discuss her transition. During these instances CLINTON and ABEDIN met with Secretary Rice and her staff to discuss the logistics of the transition. ABEDIN worked with PATRICK KENNEDY and MILLS to fill the available spots on CLINTON's staff. ABEDIN was directly responsible for identifying and interviewing individuals for the roles of Personal Assistant, Scheduler and Personal Correspondent.	
(U//FOUC) ABEDIN provided that KENNEDY was their main point of contact for setting up CLINTON's office and that LEWIS LUKENS, MACMANUS and were responsible for coordinating the technical aspects of the transition ABEDIN did not know that CLINTON had a private	ь6 ь7с
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server until about a year and a half ago when it became public knowledge and did not recall any discussion about it during the transition. ABEDIN did not recall any discussions during the transition about whether using a private email account for DoS business was permissible. However, she did recall that they were advised that they could not have personal emails linked to a DoS device. As a result CLINTON elected to use a personal device only because she did not want to carry two devices.

(U//FOUC) ABEDIN had never held a security clearance prior to working at DoS. She received a Top Secret security clearance at DoS but did not remember being read into any Special Access Programs (SAPs) or compartments. When ABEDIN was on boarded at DoS she received a security briefing that detailed the different levels of classified information and the proper handling procedures. ABEDIN did not recall ever receiving any training on the preservation of federal records but noted that she took a lot of training courses when she on boarded so she may have had training on the topic ABEDIN provided that she was not an Original Classification Authority (OCA) at DoS

ABEDIN's Devices and Communication Practices

(U//FOUO) ABEDIN's office was located in a Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF) at DoS. At her desk she had both an unclassified and classified computer system. ABEDIN was not sure if the classified computer system was a Secret or Top Secret (TS) system, and she was unfamiliar with the term JWICS. ABEDIN did not receive any formal guidance on what system she should use for the different aspects of her work. She did the majority of her work on the unclassified system and would often go several days, or weeks, at a time without logging into her classified system. She would only use the classified system if she was notified that somebody had sent her a message on that system. In addition to the computer systems, ABEDIN had an open line phone and a yellow TS Cisco phone that she typically used for talking with the National Security Council.

(U// FOUO) ABEDIN provided that she was issued an official DoS email account,
abedinh@state gov, which she used for DoS related work. She also had an email account that was
provided by CLINTON, huma@clintonemail.com, which she used for matters related to CLINTON's
personal affairs and to communicate with CLINTON's personal staff and friends. ABEDIN also had a
personal Yahoo email account, ABEDIN could access her clintonemail com
account and her Yahoo account via the internet on the unclassified DoS computer system. She would use
these accounts if her DoS account was down or if she needed to print an email or document ABEDIN
further explained that it was difficult to print from the DoS system so she routinely forwarded emails to
her non-DoS accounts so she could more easily print. ABEDIN also had another email account that she
had previously used to support her husband's campaign activities,

(U /FOUO) ABEDIN had no knowledge of her accounts ever being targeted by hackers and was not aware of any intrusion attempts ABEDIN recalled that some people at DoS had issues with their Gmail accounts but she never had a Gmail account.

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(U//FOUO) ABEDIN was shown an email dated September 1, 2011, with the subject "Fwd Calls", which she forwarded from her huma@clintonemail com account to her DoS email account ABEDIN did not recall the specific email or why she would have forwarded it However, she noted that based on the date stamp she knew that she was not in the office when it occurred
(U//FOUC) ABEDIN was shown an email dated October 4, 2009, with the subject "Fwd: U S. interest in Pak Paper 10-04", which ABEDIN received from and then forwarded to her Yahoo email account ABEDIN was not familiar with the document but was not surprised that she forwarded it to her Yahoo account She explained that she routinely forwarded emails from her state gov account to either her clintonemail.com or her yahoo.com account so that she could print them ABEDIN stated that she would typically print the documents without reading them. At the time of the email, worked for RICHARD HOLBROOKE who was the Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan (SRAP). ABEDIN was unaware of the classification of the document and stated that she did not make judgments on the classification of material that she received. Instead, she relied on the sender to make that assessment and to properly mark and transmit the document.
(U//FOUO) ABEDIN was shown an email chain dated August 16, 2010, with the subject "Re: your yahoo acct" ABEDIN did not recall the email and provided that despite the content of the email she was not sure that her email account had ever been compromised. She further provided that the referenced in the email referred to an older campaign volunteer in Westchester, NY.
(U//FOUO) ABEDIN was provided with a DoS Blackberry and believed that all of CLINTON's top aides at DoS were issued Blackberries as well. The team would sometime use secure cell phones when they were traveling but they were not used on every trip. Secure phones were only used when traveling in hostile operational environments. The secure phones were maintained by Diplomatic Security (DS) and would be provided to the team by ABEDIN provided that DS routinely provided country specific security briefings prior to international trips. During these briefings the team would receive instructions on how to handle their communications once in country. For example the team might be told to leave their phones on the plane or to take the batteries out of their phones. ABEDIN noted that the guidance changed based on the specific location and that it wasn't uncommon to receive different instructions on separate trips to a given country. For example, the communication plan for Moscow could be different than the plan in St. Petersburg.
(U /FOUO) ABEDIN was shown an email chain dated October 6, 2009, with the subject "IT security in Moscow" and an email chain dated October 12, 2009, with the subject "Re Communications" ABEDIN stated that the content of these emails was typical of the guidance that was provided by DS prior to a trip and that the instructions were closely followed by the traveling team. If CLINTON was not able to attend the DS briefing prior to the team's departure she would be briefed by DS on the plane. ABEDIN

stated that they used computers that were set up and controlled by the Mobile Communications Team to

access their DoS and personal emails accounts when they were in Russia

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(U//FOUG) ABEDIN did not recall any potential security issues occurring while the team was traveling overseas aside from one instance in Egypt. Prior to a meeting at President Mubarak's residence, the team was unexpectedly asked to leave their phones. ABEDIN could not provide any more details on what had occurred but noted that DS was with the team and was aware of the incident.

The Secretary's Devices and Practices

(U//FOUO) CLINTON's office at DoS was located in a SCIF on the seventh floor that was commonly referred to as Mahogany Row. Her office had an unclassified telephone and a TS Cisco phone for contacting other agencies. Initially, she also had a secure `white phone' and a STE in her office but they were later removed. CLINTON did not have a computer in her office and conducted the majority of her work in person or on paper. ABEDIN explained that CLINTON could not use a computer and that she primarily used her Blackberry or iPad for checking emails. If CLINTON needed to check her emails during the course of the day she would leave the SCIF to check her Blackberry, often going to the eighth floor balcony. CLINTON's email address was not widely known but all of her senior staff had the address and would share it with other government officials if they needed it. ABEDIN stated that CLINTON's senior staff was not specifically instructed to filter her email but they understood what was relevant to CLINTON and would only share information with her as appropriate

(U//FOUO) ABEDIN was shown an email chain dated August 30, 2011, with the subject "Re: S Communications". ABEDIN recalled the email exchange and provided that CLINTON was not issued a DoS Blackberry and that she only used her personal Blackberry because she did not want to carry multiple devices. The email exchange occurred when CLINTON was in the Hamptons and was having communication issues following Hurricane Irene. At that time, ABEDIN felt that it did not make sense to temporarily issue CLINTON a DoS Blackberry because it would require significant effort to transfer all of her emails and contacts to a device that she would only use for a few days. ABEDIN did not know what STEPHEN MULL meant when he wrote that the account could be set up to mask CLINTON's identity. ABEDIN's counsel noted that a longer version of this email chain had been released via the FOIA process (DoS case F-2015-12685, document C05905671).

(U /FOUO) ABEDIN was shown a memorandum from DS regarding the use of Blackberries in Mahogany Row ABEDIN recalled seeing the memorandum in the news recently but did not recall when it was originally released. ABEDIN stated that she did not need her Blackberry when she was in the SCIF

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so she was not affected by the recommendations in the memorandum ABEDIN did not remember receiving a specific briefing from DS on Blackberry vulnerabilities but stated that it was possible that she received one because DS frequently briefed CLINTON's team on security topics.
Blackberries were even available at that time. ABEDIN stated that CLINTON had several different standard Blackberry phones during her tenure. It wasn't uncommon for CLINTON to use a new Blackberry for a few days and then immediately switch it out for an older version that she was more familiar with. The phones were typically purchased by somebody on her staff and would be activated by "whoever was around". ABEDIN recalled that and MONICA HANLEY helped to setup new Blackberries on different occasions. ABEDIN did not know what was done with the old Blackberries after CLINTON transitioned to a new one ABEDIN was shown an email chain dated April 15, 2009, with the subject "Re. Won't get to huma today". ABEDIN did not recall why they were activating new SIM cards for CLINTON. ABEDIN provided that [LAST NAME UNKNOWN] was President Clinton's office that may have worked for JUSTIN COOPER.
She was not aware of CLINTON ever using a second cell phone and was not familiar with the phone number 202 [It is noted that a 202 area code was erroneously used when ABEDIN was asked about the aforementioned telephone The correct number is 212 While ABEDIN noted that it would be odd for CLINTON to have a D.C. area code, she ultimately stated that no part of the number was familiar to her]
(U//FOUO) ABEDIN stated that CLINTON had at least one, or possibly two, iPads during her tenure. She believed that one of them might have been a gift. CLINTON used the iPad for reading news articles but ABEDIN rarely saw CLINTON carrying or using the iPad. CLINTON was trained on how to use the iPad by while they were on traveling on a plane. ABEDIN stated that the iPad was briefly used to send and receive emails following Hurricane Irene when CLINTON's other email systems were down Although this was only intended as a temporary solution, this capability may have remained after CLINTON's other systems were restored. ABEDIN noted that she was in Europe when Irene struck and that HANLEY was responsible for handling the communication issues following the storm. ABEDIN confirmed that CLINTON's email was also down for an extended period of time following Hurricane Sandy. However, ABEDIN was in New York City, with her infant child, at the time and was not sure what efforts were taken to restore or establish temporary email for CLINTON. ABEDIN was unaware of any email accounts, Apple IDs, or cloud storage accounts associated with the iPads

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Email System During Tenure

(U /FOUO) ABEDIN contacted COOPER about getting a Blackberry for CLINTON while CLINTON was still in the Senate. CLINTON then used the Blackberry when she transitioned to DoS At that time, her primary email address was hr15@att.blackberry.net. Shortly after CLINTON became the Secretary of State COOPER established the @clintonemail.com domain and CLINTON began using

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<u> </u>	n as her primary email The c		
on the domain was ABEI	DIN. Later in CLINTON's te	enure she changed her em	ail address to
hrod 17@clintonemail co	m ABEDIN was not familia	r with the email address	
hr15@mycingular blackl	perry net or with	gmail com.	

(U//FOUO) Initially COOPER was the primary point of contact for anything related to the setup and maintenance of the email system. ABEDIN was shown three separate email chains with COOPER regarding the operation of the server during CLINTON's tenure. The first was sent on January 9, 2011 and had the subject "Re:", the second was sent January 10, 2011 and had the subject "Don't email hrc anything sensitive. I can explain more in person" and the third was sent October 20 2011 and had the subject "Re." ABEDIN provided that she did not recall any details surround these email exchanges but noted that she trusted COOPER to fix any issues with the server. She did not recall the system ever being hacked but assumed that she would have notified CLINTON of any current issues that they were experiencing.

(U//FOUO) ABEDIN was shown an email chain dated March 17, 2011 with the subject "Re School". Upon reviewing the email she provided that she was not familiar with the email or the topics discussed within it. ABEDIN noted that her email address was misspelled on the chain and therefore she would not have received the email However, she was not aware of the @clintonemail.com system ever being hacked

(U//FOUO) ABEDIN provided that BRYAN PAGLIANO had worked on the Information Technology (IT) team for CLINTON's 2008 Presidential campaign and was hired at DoS after CLINTON took office. Thereafter, BRYAN PAGLIANO became the new point of contact for issues with the email system. ABEDIN did not specify when this occurred but stated that there was a transition period during which she would contact COOPER and he would direct her to contact PAGLIANO.

(U//FOUO) ABEDIN was shown an email chain dated December 24, 2012, with the subject "Fw: Thank You". After reviewing the emails ABEDIN provided that she did not recognize the SMSGS@state.gov email address and was not aware of any other generic email accounts used by CLINTON for DoS wide email communications.

(U /FOUO) ABEDIN was shown an email chain dated August 30, 2011, with the subject "Re: S berry" ABEDIN stated that she did not like the SSHRC@state.gov email address because it was too obvious of an email address. She noted that the email appeared to be related to discussions that occurred when they were working to restore CLINTON's communications after Hurricane Irene ABEDIN did not know who JOHN A BENTAL was but assumed that he worked in the IT department at DoS When asked about BENTAL's statement that SSHRC@state gov would be subject to FOIA searches, ABEDIN stated that she always assumed that all of CLINTON's communications, regardless of the account, were subject to FOIA if they contained related material ABEDIN did not recall ever having conversations with CLINTON, or any other staff members, about the Federal Records Act and preserving relevant emails

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ABEDIN provided that at the time, they believed relevant emails would be captured and preserved by DoS if any of the senders or recipients were using an official DoS email account.	
(U//FOUO) ABEDIN was shown an email chain dated December 16, 2010, with the subject "RE mail from clintonemail" ABEDIN recalled that there had been a problem with emails from the @clintonemail.com system being filtered out by the DoS email system, but she did not recall the specific email exchange. ABEDIN noted that it appeared that it was SULLIVAN's emails that were affected and that it would otherwise be uncommon for him to be involved in discussions about email issues	
Email System Post Tenure	
(U//FOUO) Following CLINTON's tenure at DoS she established a personal office in New York City for the purpose of writing her book and pursing other interests. Several members of CLINTON's staff from DoS joined CLINTON's team in New York. They included. ABEDIN, HANLEY.	Ь6 b7С
and [believed to be also continued to support CLINTON on a limited basis as consultants	
(U// FOUO) When CLINTON's team was formed, established temporary Gmail accounts for members of the team using the naming convention hrco@gmail com had been CLINTON's at DoS and ABEDIN described him as being good with technology. He set up the email accounts for the team so that they would have something more formal than their personal emails accounts.	ъ6 ъ7с
(U//FOUO) When CLINTON left DoS she stopped using the clintonemail.com system and started using hrcoffice com to formalize her transition. During this same time period, an outside IT company, PLATTE RIVER NETWORKS (PRN), was hired to maintain CLINTON's email system. ABEDIN stated that PRN was initially hired to manage President CLINTON and emails. It was then later decided that PRN should also manage CLINTON's email as well.	b6 Ь7С
(Ut/FOUO) Once the hrcoffice com system was established, CLINTON's staff was provided email addresses on the new system ABEDIN stated that up new accounts for CLINTON's staff also provided guidance on how to use the Microsoft Outlook based email system ABEDIN did not know or a staff or CLINTON's staff also provided guidance on how to use the Microsoft Outlook based email system ABEDIN did not know or a staff or CLINTON's staff	b6 b7С
(U/FOUO) Prior to the transition to hrcoffice.com, ABEDIN was advised that the clintonemail com system was "going away" ABEDIN stated that she lost most of her old emails as a result of the transition. She had only accessed clintonemail.com through a web portal and did not have a method for archiving her old emails prior to the transition ABEDIN did not know if the system administrator had archived the mailboxes before the system was taken down	

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(U//FOUO) ABEDIN remembered having discussions with HANLEY about creating an archive of CLINTON's emails ABEDIN believed that the archive was placed on a laptop so that it could be referenced while CLINTON worked on her book ABEDIN did not know that the laptop was sent to PRN, nor did she know what ultimately happened to the laptop ABEDIN was not aware that a copy of the email archive may have been placed on a thumb drive.

Review and Production of ABEDIN Emails

(U//FOUO) ABEDIN provided that she learned that DoS was seeking her emails after she read about it in the newspaper. DoS wanted ABEDIN's emails as part of an effort to ensure that DoS had a complete record of documents from CLINTON's tenure ABEDIN contacted DoS and confirmed that it was seeking her emails. She noted that DoS' prior attempts to contact her were unsuccessful because DoS had an old email account and an old mailing address on file. ABEDIN then turned over her laptop and Blackberry to her attorneys so that they could conduct the review. ABEDIN was not directly involved in the review and relied on the judgment of her attorneys RODRIGUEZ and DUNN stated that they sought additional guidance from DoS on how the review should be conducted but they never received a response RODRIGUEZ and DUNN therefore erred on the side of caution and opted to include anything that they were unsure about. It was also noted that ABEDIN had previously responded to a similar request from the Benghazi Committee

(U//FOUO) ABEDIN was shown an email chain dated April 2, 2012, with the subject "May - Asia". ABEDIN confirmed that the email was related to her activities while at DoS and that it would be considered a relevant record with respect to the DoS request ABEDIN explained that this email was not produced by her team during the review because she did not have access to her clintonemail com account when the review was conducted. RODRIGUEZ and DUNN stated that the request from DoS only sought records currently in ABEDIN's possession so they did not contact PRN to request other relevant records

(U//FOUO) ABEDIN was not involved in the review and production of CLINTON's email, in response to a similar request that CLINTON received from DoS ABEDIN stated that the review was conducted by CLINTON's attorneys and that she was not consulted during the process.

Private Residences

(U / FOUO) CLINTON's residence in Washington, DC (Whitehaven) had a small office on the
third floor that was converted to a SCIF by DoS DoS removed the original door and replaced it with a
metal door with a key code lock during the conversion. Inside the SCIF there was a desk where
CLINTON worked and a computer, printer, facsimile machine and a television. DoS also installed a STE,
a "yellow phone" and a video teleconference (VTC) system. ABEDIN provided that the door to the SCIF
was not always locked and that ABEDIN, HANLEY and the had
access to the SCIF

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(U//FOUO) CLINTON's residence in Chappaqua, NY, was also outfitted with a small SCIF that had the same equipment as the Whitehaven SCIF, less the television set ABEDIN provided that CLINTON was the only person to use the SCIF and that she routinely used the Cisco telephone to make calls from Chappaqua because the cellular coverage was not very good there ABEDIN, HANLEY and all had access to the SCIF	b6 b70
(U//FOUC) CLINTON received diplomatic pouches each night that contained the briefing material for the next day's meetings. When CLINTON was in Washington, she would be given the pouch prior to leaving DoS. If the pouch was not ready when she left, or if she was in New York, the pouch would be delivered to her residence by DS. The pouch would be received by the DS agent stationed at the house and would then be placed on a bench inside the residence. In Whitehaven, the bench was located outside of CLINTON's bedroom and in Chappaqua the bench was located near the main entrance. ABEDIN stated that it was less common for the diplomatic pouch to be delivered to Chappaqua because CLINTON would typically take the pouch with her when she was traveling. ABEDIN did not know if ever received or transported the diplomatic pouch when it was delivered to the residence in Chappaqua. ABEDIN stated that did not handle the diplomatic pouch at the Whitehaven residence because her shift ended before the pouch was delivered at 5PM	ъ6 ъ70
(U// FOUO) CLINTON typically received the Presidential Daily Briefing (PDB) in person at the office. When she was not in the office the PDB would be delivered with the pouch or sent via secure facsimile. If the content was particularly sensitive she might be briefed in person by a CIA officer.	
(U//FOUO) CLINTON would periodically receive both secure and unsecure facsimiles at her residence in Chappaqua. In order to receive a secure facsimile somebody would have to answer the phone and then wait several minutes for the documents to arrive. Since it was a time consuming process, would sometimes assist CLINTON by answering or hanging up the facsimile system but he would leave the documents on the machine for CLINTON or her staff to collect. ABEDIN provided that would pick up documents from the non-secure facsimile machine, which was located in a separate part of the residence. ABEDIN stated that they had numerous issues with the secure facsimile system in the Whitehaven residence and that it was often quicker to have the documents couriered to the house from DoS	b6 b70
(U/FOUO) ABEDIN was shown an email chain dated March 20, 2009, with the subject "Re Tomorrow" After reviewing the email ABEDIN stated that she knew for a fact that there were times when assisted with the facsimile machine and may have collected documents from the secure facsimile machine for CLINTON ABEDIN stated that the intention was to have CLINTON do it herself, but she wasn't very tech savvy and would get frustrated with the process. ABEDIN provided that the team would also occasionally email things to to print for CLINTON.	b6 b70

Miscellaneous

(U//FOUO) ABEDIN was shown an email chain dated January 8, 2011, with the subject "Re: AG points from After reviewing the email, ABEDIN provided that she vaguely recalled the email exchange and that the original email was sent in preparation for a call between the Attorney General and CLINTON ABEDIN stated that she did not have concerns with the content because she was only a conveyor of the information and that she relied on the sender to properly mark any sensitive information ABEDIN reiterated that she did not take it upon herself to question the sender's judgment on how a document should be marked ABEDIN stated that people at DoS took the handling of classified information very seriously. She never had any concerns with how classified material was handled by individuals at DoS. Nor did she ever recall CLINTON expressing concerns over how classified information was handled.

(U//FOUO) ABEDIN first met SYDNEY BLUMENTHAL in 1996 when she was a junior staffer at the White House and BLUMENTHAL was a senior official. ABEDIN never worked directly with BLUMENTHAL but when CLINTON was in the Senate he would send emails for ABEDIN to pass to CLINTON ABEDIN did not always forward the messages to CLINTON and BLUMENTHAL eventually stopped emailing ABEDIN when he realized this When ABEDIN was at DoS, CLINTON would sometimes send ABEDIN emails from BLUMENTHAL for her to print. ABEDIN provided that she did not read the content of the emails from BLUMENTHAL and had no knowledge of his sources.

(U FOUO) ABEDIN provided that she was not involved in drafting talking points while at DoS The authors of the talking points depended on the content and were the responsibility of the appropriate bureau

(U /FOUO) ABEDIN was shown an email chain dated September 20, 2012, with the subject "Re" After reviewing the email ABEDIN stated that it was not common to stash the diplomatic pouch in the limousine but that it would have been secured by the DS or Secret Service (SS) agents that were with the car ABEDIN noted that if they were in CLINTON's car there would be two DS agents present and if they took President CLINTON's car there would be one DS agent and one SS agent

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(U//FOUO) There are approximately seven or eight individuals staffed in the Ops Center during a normal day shift. In addition to the SWO, there are the following positions:

- Watch Officer (WO) The WO is typically a junior civil servant who is responsible for gathering important information and disseminating it to Department of State leadership as necessary. They are responsible for answering incoming calls, monitoring cable traffic and scheduling phone calls for senior Department of State personnel as necessary.
- Emergency Action Officer (EAO) The EAO is responsible for monitoring international
 hot spots and other current items of interest for the Department of State. They usually
 work with the Crisis Management Support team, which is collocated in the Ops Center.
- Ops Specialist The Ops Specialist primarily performs clerical work for personnel in the Ops Center. This may include sending and receiving facsimiles or arranging the logistics of meetings or calls for Department of State leadership
- Consular Affairs Officer The Consular Affairs Officer is responsible for addressing any matters relevant to standard consular duties at foreign U S establishments
- Diplomatic Security (DS) Officer The DS Officer is a liaison between the Ops Center and the U.S establishments and Regional Security Officers abroad
- Swing Station The swing station is an extra body that provides support to the SWO and the watch team as necessary
- Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR) Representative The INR Rep is responsible
 for acting on behalf of the INR and for liaising with the broader Intelligence Community as
 necessary.

(U//FOUO) When urgent information or breaking news, which requires the immediate attention of senior Department of State personnel, is identified during normal working hours, the Director of the Ops Center is notified by the SWO. The Director communicates the information up the chain of command as appropriate. If such information is identified afterhours, the SWO notifies the Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS) directly. The DAS will then provide the SWO with guidance on how the information should be transmitted.

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reviewed the subsequent emails in the chain and noted that was the SWO on duty on July 4 th . Based on the time difference between when the conference call occurred and when the emails were sent, believed that there may have been another SWO, or two, on duty between her shift and shift. could not recall who relieved her at the end of her shift but stated that she would have briefed the incoming SWO on the conference call and any necessary follow up items that the incoming SWO would need to address during their shift.	ъ6 ъ70
(U//FOUO) provided that the Ops Center maintains a Watch Log where the details of any call arranged by the Ops Center are recorded. The log contains basic information about the call to include the date, time, participants, and in some cases a brief synopsis of the subject of the call. The Ops Center will log any calls that are facilitated by the Ops Center, which involve the Secretary of State, or any Deputy Secretaries, Under Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, or foreign dignitaries. The Ops Center does not maintain a log for emails sent to, or from, the Ops Center.	ь6 ъ70
(U// FOUO) was amenable to recontact if necessary.	b6 b70
(U/ FOUO) Agent notes are included in an attached 1A.	

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(U//FOUO) On May 28, 2016, CHERYL MILLS, date of birth was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent (SA) and SA at the law offices of Wilkinson Walsh + Eskovitz, 1900 M Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC Present for the interview was SAMUELSON's counsel, Beth Wilkinson, Partner, Alexandra Walsh, Partner, and Hal Brewster, Associate. Also present was FBI Section Chief Peter Strzok, as well as David Laufman, and from the Department of Justice (DoJ) Counterintelligence and Export Control Section After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview, MILLS provided the following information
(U// FOUO) Immediately after completing her service at the United States Department of State (State) in 2013, MILLS became personal counsel for HILLARY CLINTON HEATHER SAMUELSON joined MILLS' firm, located in Chevy Chase, MD, sometime in 2014.
Transition to Platte River Networks Server
(U//FOUO) When the respective offices of WILLIAM and HILLARY CLINTON began a search for a company to operate and maintain an email server, the CLINTON's financial manager recommended as a technology broker. There were no security concerns with the CLINTON's then-current email server operated by BRYAN PAGLIANO (Pagliano server) The CLINTON's wanted an outsourced company accountable for the operation of the server. MILLS coordinated the needs for the server by providing non-technical guidance to which was focused on the end user experience after identified several companies as options, the Office of President CLINTON reviewed the recommendations and selected Platte River Networks (PRN). After PRN was selected to procure, operate, and maintain the server (PRN server), MILLS negotiated the final cost and addressed privacy concerns with PRN Throughout the negotiation process, MILLS consulted with PAGLIANO to ensure the recommendations of PRN would meet the end user experience guidance she had provided to PRN (U//FOUO) When PRN completed the transition from the Pagliano server, MILLS did not know if PRN transferred any email to the PRN Server. Additionally, MILLS did not know what PRN planned to do with the Pagliano server after the transition was complete
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Department of State Request	
(U//FOUO) In the Summer of 2014, State was in the process of producing materials for the House Select Committee on Benghazi and raised concerns with MILLS regarding the lack of email for CLINTON MILLS met with State personnel and who told MILLS State had no electronic records for CLINTON, other former Secretaries of State, and some other State personnel MILLS understood the issue to be that State's computer systems taped over backup records after a period of time for all users not on the seventh floor and some users on the seventh floor. MILLS suggested to State they search State systems for CLINTON's clintonemail.com address, while State requested MILLS produce CLINTON's email. State provided no initial deadline in the first meeting and followed up with a letter documenting the request. MILLS understood State's request to be in relation to the Benghazi Committee and not a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.	b6 b7
(U//FOUO) CLINTON asked MILLS and DAVID KENDALL to oversee the process of providing State CLINTON's emails from her tenure as Secretary of State. As the process was developed, advised MILLS it was CLINTON or MILLS' obligation to filter out personal emails from what was provided to State. Additionally, if State received all CLINTON's emails involving gov accounts, State would not filter out personal emails.	ь6 b7
Collection of Relayant Email	
(U//FOUC) Late in the Sammer of 2014, MILLS contacted at PRN and requested all CLINTON is email involving a gov account from her tenure as Secretary of State MILLS believed search for give email encompassed email headers, the body of emails, and any forwarded emails. She was not aware of which mailboxes or other potential locations searched for email responsive to her request. However, MILLS did not believe was asked to search or searched HUMA ABEDIN's clintonemail.com account. After preparing a pst file of the gov emails (July Export) based on MILLS' request, discussed different options on the transfer of the July Export with MILLS, to include shipping DVDs, but recommended a secure remote transfer Based on advice, MILLS neither requested nor received DVDs containing the July Export	ъ6 ъ7
(U/FOUO) After deciding on the remote transfer, provided MILLS with a link which provided remote access to MILLS' computer MILLS clicked on the initial link, then clicked an additional acknowledgement giving permission to remotely access her computer then transferred the July Export to MILLS' computer and imported it into Outlook Once the process was complete, MILLS revoked permission and the remote session was terminated. MILLS did not know where saved the pst file on her computer or if it was encrypted, however, MILLS did recall the .pst file was password protected. Sometime after	b6 b7

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MILLS received the transfer, HEATHER SAMUELSON received a similar transfer from PRN MILLS never made copies of the .pst file or transferred it to external media	
(U//FOUO) MILLS' Dell laptop (Dell) was the computer that received the transfer described above. The Dell was primarily used for work, but was sometimes used for personal reasons. It was connected to the Internet and had up-to-date antivirus software installed. The Dell was not wiped, other than PRN actions described later, or reset to a factory state. MILLS continued to use the Dell until it was turned over to her attorney BETH WILKINSON. The Dell is currently in WILKINSON's possession.	
(U//FOUO) Shortly after SAMUELSON began reviewing the July Export from PRN, she noticed there was no email from approximately January 2009 – March 2009 in the data provided by PRN. MILLS likely reached out to regarding this matter told MILLS PRN did not have any email for CLINTON from the timeframe in question. Since CLINTON was using AT&T for BlackBerry service during that time, MILLS recalled learning AT&T did not keep email records, but did not recall when she became aware of that fact MILLS did not contact any other email service providers, such as Gmail, because she did not have knowledge of CLINTON using another email service. Additionally, MILLS did not recall attempting to access an Apple server that was once in operation at the CLINTON residence in Chappaqua, NY.	ъ6 ъ7с
(U//FOUQ) After reviewing a document dated July 28, 2014 referencing a conference call between MILLS, and PAGLIANO regarding archived email options, MILLS stated she did not recall the specific conversation. Other than the conversation described above, MILLS did not recall any other conversations with about the request for CLINTON's email involving .gov accounts	ъ6 ъ7с
(U//FOUO) After SAMUELSON began the review of the July Export, but before her review was complete, MILLS contacted and requested a .pst file containing all of CLINTON's email from her tenure as Secretary to review it for non-gov work related email (September Export) MILLS did not instruct to search ABEDIN's email and did not know which mailboxes or email addresses searched to produce the pst file responsive to her request. PRN remotely transferred the .pst file to SAMUELSON, however, MILLS did not recall if the .pst file was transferred to MILLS' Dell Other than the July Export and, possibly, the September Export, MILLS did not receive any other pst file transfers from PRN. However, SAMUELSON, as the one conducting the review, sometimes contacted directly and received smaller transfers when she identified gaps in .pst files from MILLS never had direct access to CLINTON's mailbox on the PRN server	ъ6 ъ7с

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(U /FOUO) The review methodology employed by SAMUELSON was developed by SAMUELSON, MILLS and KENDALL, but was executed by SAMUELSON. They did not consider using any commercially available e-discovery tools for the review and did not consult any individuals

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who were not agents of Clinton during the review process. They also did not discuss how to handle potentially classified emails during the review because they had no reason to believe any classified material was contained in the emails. Additionally, no emails were identified as containing potentially classified or sensitive information, therefore, no emails were removed during the review process.
(U/FOUO) The review process called for all email from CLINTON's tenure to be filtered for .gov email addresses, relevant keywords, and the names of government officials. The review took SAMUELSON several months and occurred at MILLS' office in Chevy Chase, MD. SAMUELSON used her own computer for the review and, as questions arose, SAUMELSON would print any email in question and ask for guidance from MILLS. Emails that contained a mix of work-related and personal content were treated as work related. Once the review was complete, SAMUELSON printed the approximately 30,000 work-related emails identified in the review. The printed copies were then provided to State in December 2014. SAMUELSON produced an electronic copy of the work-related emails which was later provided to KENDALL at Williams and Connolly. MILLS was not aware of who produced the electronic copy provided to the FBI or what the file was named. Other than emails where SAMUELSON requested MILLS' guidance, MILLS did not review the emails identified by SAMUELSON as work-related.
(U//FOUO) MILLS was unsure if SAMUELSON encountered duplicate emails during her review. If she did, MILLS was not involved in any efforts to remove duplicates from the collection provided to State. Regarding ABEDIN's account on clintonemail.com, MILLS did not know why no email between ABEDIN's account and CLINTON's account was part of the production to State. There was no distinction between the treatment of email to or from ABEDIN's clintonemail com account and ABEDIN's state.gov account.
(U// FOUO) After State began reviewing the emails printed by SAMUELSON, Stated advised MILLS when specific emails were determined to be classified and instructed her to delete the emails in her electronic copy, then empty her deleted items folder
(U//FOUO) After reviewing an email dated November 24, 2014 referencing an "urgent call" with "CESC," MILLS stated she did not recall participating in a call with MILLS also did not recall SAMUELSON having trouble with her connection to the pst files in the same approximate timeframe
(U AFOUC) MILLS recalled a discussion with PRN where PRN explained, because of the way

Outlook functions, it displayed CLINTON's current email address instead of the email address CLINTON used at the time each email was transmitted. This issue was not resolved and no emails produced to State were altered

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(U//FOUO) In late 2014 or early 2015, MILLS contacted and requested he remove all .pst files from her computer. She was unsure if she discussed with PAGLIANO the software proposed by to effect the deletion. In January 2015, sent MILLS a link and, in a process similar to the file transfer process described above, took control of her computer in a remote session. checked the computer for the requested files and removed them using software that permanently deleted the files. MILLS did not know if BleachBit was the software used by After he completed the process, MILLS looked with to verify the files were deleted. MILLS did not discuss wiping or deletion software with anyone who was not an agent of CLINTON at the time, nor did anyone other than remove files from her computer
(U//FOUO) In December 2014 or January 2015, CLINTON decided she did not want to retain email beyond a 30 or 60 day retention policy, to include access to any historical content. MILLS contacted and conveyed this change, but did not specifically instruct him to remove any pst files or archived mailboxes
(U//FOUO) In March 2015, after notifying PRN of obligations to preserve materials relevant to CLINTON's email, MILLS contacted PRN to determine if any backups of CLINTON's email existed and, if so, where those backups were located. After discussing the matter with PRN, she instructed PRN to visit the datacenter where the Pagliano server was housed and review it to confirm no records existed on the old system PRN could not locate any backup data on the Pagliano server or any of the associated equipment, however, MILLS instructed PRN to maintain the equipment. MILLS was not aware of PRN deleting any data related to CLINTON's email in March 2015, nor did she request PRN delete any data, to include pst files or Datto backup files. Furthermore, MILLS did not instruct PRN to delete any data using BleachBit on March 31, 2015.
(U// FOUO) MILLS had no knowledge regarding the following topics
 At the time it was created, an email archive of CLINTON's email, including content from her tenure as Secretary of State, created by MONICA HANLEY. HANLEY providing the computer she created the archive on to

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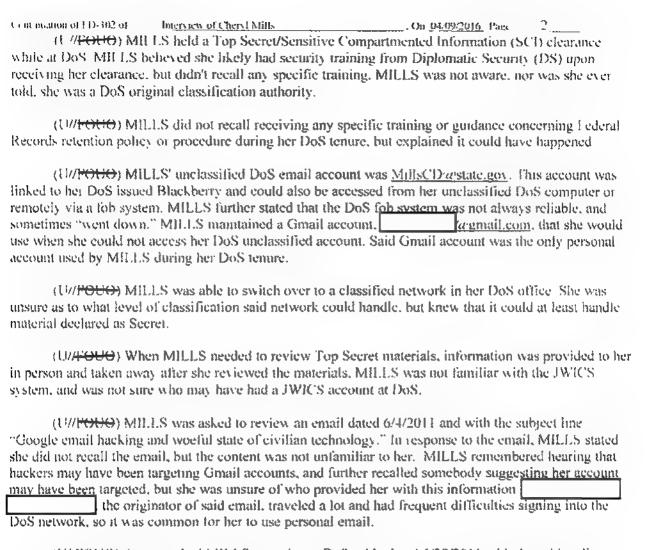
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(U//POUO) On April 9, 2016, CHERYL MILLS, was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) and SA inside the FBI Washington Field Office, 601 4th Street NW. Washington, DC 20535. Present for the interview were MILLS' attorneys Beth Wilkinson. Alexandra M. Walsh, and Hal Brewster from Wilkinson, Walsh & Eskovitz LLP. Also present was FBI Section Chief Peter P. Strzok, as well as David Laufman. and from the Department of Justice (DOJ). Prior to the interview, Wilkinson, Walsh, and Brewster agreed to sign a non-disclosure agreement in anticipation of viewing documents during the interview that were classified as part of a Special Access Program (SAP)
(U//FOFO) Prior to the interview, agents advised MILLS that while it was understood that the interview was being limited to the period of her Department of State (DoS) employment, the FBI believed it essential to the investigation to understand the sort process and the computers used in that process Furthermore, MILLS was advised the FBI expected to continue the interview after the details were resolved by the attorneys. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview, MILLS provided the following information:
(U//POUO) From 1992 to 1999, MILLS served in the White House as Associate Counsel to the President. From 2002 to 2009, MILLS served as the Senior Vice President and General Counsel at New York University. MILLS also served as a consultant to HILLARY R. CLINTON's 2008 Presidential Campaign. In 2009, MILLS transitioned with CLINTON from the campaign to the Department of State (DoS). Initially, from January 2009 until May 2009, MILLS served in a part-time capacity as Acting Chief of Staff. She converted to full-time Chief of Staff and Counselor for Policy related to Food Security and Haiti thereafter. MILLS resigned from DoS in February 2013.
(U//FOUO) HUMA ABI:DIN and JACOB SULLIVAN were also part of CLINTON's DoS executive staff. ABFDIN served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and SULLIVAN served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy. Was also assigned to CLINTON's executive staff as position was separate from that of the
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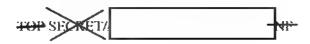
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(U//POUO) Agents asked MILLS to review a DoS cable dated 6/28/2011 with the subject line "Securing Personal E-mail Accounts." MILLS did not recall the cable, but stated that it was probably connected to the 6/4/2011 email she previously reviewed. MILLS did not believe the referenced cable resulted in a "perfect" change of behavior in regards to the use of personal email accounts by DoS employees.

(U. 1-OUO) MH.LS was asked to review an email dated 7/22/2011 with the subject line. Draft High-Level Narrative and Work Plan [Note Use of Personal/Gmail]," MH.LS stated she "did not recall what she meant by (writing) 'Note Use of Personal/Gmail," in the subject line.



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(U//FOUG) The only mobile DoS device MILLS was issued was a Blackberry Most, but not all, people at DoS were assigned a Blackberry MILLS was not assigned a mobile secure phone, but she was able to check one out from the DoS communication team if/when needed.

(U//FOCIO) MILLS did not travel with CLINTON as often as ABEDIN and/or SULLIVAN MILLS only traveled with CLINTON on occasion when she visited Caribbean, African, or South American countries. When CLINTON traveled, MILLS ordinarily stayed back in Washington, DC, to manage DoS in her absence, MILLS recalled receiving travel briefings from DS prior to her DoS related travel

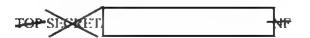
(U//POUO) MILLS was involved with the team that helped CLINTON transition to DoS MILLS role was to help CLINTON identify the priorities she wanted to address as Secretary MILLS also identified individuals for CLINTON's staff MILLS further saw her role as helping CLINTON "balance her life in regards to the transition." MILLS had no recollection of being involved with discussions concerning the structure of CLINTON's Information Technology (IT) platform during or after the transition.

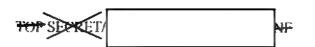
(U//FOUO) Agents asked MILLS to review two emails from February 2009 with the subject lines "Update" and "Recap – Meeting re:Blackberries." While MILLS did not recall the specific emails, she stated she recalled the issue the emails referenced. MILLS explained CLINTON used a Blackberry to communicate prior to coming to DoS. CLINTON was not computer savvy and thus was not accustomed to using a computer, so efforts were made to try to figure out a system that would allow CLINTON to operate as she did before DoS. CLINTON did not have a computer in her DoS office, MILLS recalled hearing that the National Security Agency (NSA) had secure Blackberry technology that would allow for the use of such devices in a SCIF. MILLS requested DoS communication and security personnel research the possibility of implementing said technology at DoS. Ultimately it was decided that although the technology existed, it was not feasible to implement the same technology at DoS.

(U//TOUO) When asked what her understanding was in regards to who the six proposed secure Blackberry users were at DoS, as referenced in the email, MILLS explained that the goal was to obtain the technology for CLINTON because she did not have a computer. MILLS was not aware of who else at DoS may have received a secure Blackberry had the technology been approved for use at DoS.

(U//FOUO) The executive suite at DoS was termed "Mahogany Row," because of the wood paneling throughout the space. Mahogany Row was a SCIF, so the use of Blackberries was not authorized. MILLS was not familiar with waivers issued to previous Secretaries of State, which allowed for use of Blackberries in a DoS SCIF.

(U//4OUO) MH.LS was asked to review a March 2009 DoS Memo with the subject line "Use of Blackberries in Mahogany Row." The memo, from ERIC J. BOSWELL, was addressed to MILLS MILLS stated she "did not recall the memo, but it was not unfamiliar." MILLS believed the memo was in





response to inquiries and discussions held early on in CLINTON's DoS tenure concerning the possible use of Blackberries in sensitive DoS spaces. However, MILLS further explained that CLINTON and her executive staff did not use Blackberries on Mahogany Row because they were never authorized to do so

(U//FOUO) When CLINTON wanted to email, she would have to leave Mahogany Row to retrieve and use ner Blackberry. When CLINTON was inside of DoS Headquarters, most information was relayed to her face to face or on the phone. CLINTON also liked to receive and read a lot of information in paper documents, which is why she would often forward emails to her executive staff with instructions to print. MILLS was not aware of anyone other than CLINTON who had access to CLINTON's email account.

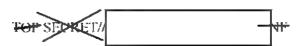
(U//POUO) MILLS was not aware of CLINTON ever being issued a DoS Blackberry, nor could she recall any official request made for CLINTON to receive one. Agents asked MILLS to review an email dated 8/30/2011 with the subject line "Communications." After viewing the email, MILLS stated that she behaved the exchange was in reference to conversations about communication issues during Hurricane Irene. MILLS recalled CLINTON's email was down during that time. Agents asked MILLS what was meant in the email by discussing the creation of a DoS email account that could "mask her identity," but which would also be subject to FOIA requests." MILLS explained she assumed "masking her identity" was in reference to the ability to give CLINTON a pseudonym so her account was not obvious to outside parties. MILLS also explained she thought that the FOIA reference meant that CLINTON's emails from the potential account would be subject to FOIA if the filing party knew the pseudonym.

(U//POUO) Agents asked MILLS to review an email dated 1/24/2009 with the subject line "Series of Questions." MILLS stated she recalled the context of the email. As MILLS previously meritioned, CLINTON did not know how to use a computer, so the suggestion of a stand alone computer for CLINTON was not an appropriate solution.

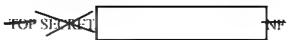
(U//POUO) CLINTON's office was connected to MILLS' office, so she would generally walk into CLINTON's office to share information MILLS received from relevant emails. MILLS wanted to create the best flow of information to the Secretary possible. MILLS stated she had no general concerns on how DoS business was handled on unclassified systems.

(U/POUO) When CLINTON first came to DoS, she was using an email account associated with her AT&T Blackberry (hr15/a_att.blackberry.net), and a few months later, CLINTON transitioned over to the 'a clintonemail domain. MILLS did not know why CLINTON transitioned, but was aware of the transition because she was notified of the change in CLINTON's email address. MILLS turther stated she was not aware of anyone at the time, from DoS or otherwise, who was responsible for the email transition

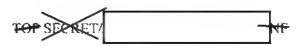
(U"/FOUO) It was MILLS' practice to use her State, gov email when conducting DoS business



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(U//HOHO) MILLS was not aware of any efforts to archive emails for federal records retention requirements or otherwise while she was at DoS. MILLS may have had conversations with BRYAN PAGLIANO concerning the Federal Records Act, but she was not sure. MILLS met with PAGLIANO frequently. MILLS did not recall any conversations with CLINTON's use of a private server and/or the Federal Records Act. MILLS stated that name was familiar, but she did not recall any interactions she may have had with him.
(U//FOUC) MILLS recalled CLINTON using an iPad to review news articles. MILLS did not know if CLINTON used her iPad to email. MILLS was not aware of how many iPads CLINTON may have had during her DoS tenure. MILLS did not recall CLINTON using a "flip phone." MILLS was only aware of one mobile phone number for CLINTON.
(U// POUO) MILLS did not recall any temporary email accounts or phone numbers being set up for CLINTON during Hurricane Sandy
(U//FOUC) MILLS did not learn CLINTON was using a private server until after CLINTON's DoS tenure. MILLS stated she was not even sure she knew what a server was at the time. MILLS had no insight as to who came up with the idea of using the private server, nor was she aware of who made the final decision to use said server. However, MILLS believed the idea was to "piggyback" on the already existing server being utilized by President WILLIAM J. CLINTON. MILLS stated that there may have been technical people at DoS who were aware the Secretary was using a private server, but MILLS was only speculating. MILLS was not aware of any DoS procedures to approve the setup and use of a private server by CLINTON.
(U//POUO) ABEDIN also had an account on the climonemail.com domain. MILLS was not sure why she was not offered an account on the climonemail.com domain, but stated that she was now "glad (she) did not have one"
(U// PODO) MH.I.S was not familiar with the email address <u>hr15-aatt.cingular.net</u> . MH.I.S also stated she was "not aware of the email account <u>a gmail.com</u> while at DoS."
(U/FOUO) It was MILLS' belief that the front office at DoS had a strong understanding of the need to maintain federal records. Agents asked MILLS to review an email dated 12/11/2012 with the subject "Significant FOIA Report." After reviewing the email, MILLS stated she was not sure if she was



involved in the FOIA request filed by Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW) as discussed in the email. MILLS further explained there was a large volume of FOIA requests while she was at DoS. DoS Executives were made aware of significant FOIA requests, but it was not typical for MILLS to respond to FOIA because "it was not in her realm." MILLS also stated she "couldn't say who

(at DoS) FOIA responses fell on "

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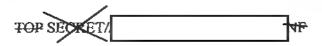
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(U// FOUO) MILLS did not have knowledge of any backups or migrations of clintonemail com accounts, nor was she aware of who might have knowledge of such events. MILLS was not aware of any	
emails being deleted or wiped from CLINTON's private email server prior to CLINTON leaving DoS	
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(U/AFOUO) Agents asked MILLS to review an email dated 10/13/2012 with the subject line "This	
am Green on Blue." After reviewing the email, MILLS stated she remembered the event, but not the	
specific email. MILI S did not know why might have forwarded her the email in question, but	b6
assumed it was "because he wanted her to read it." MILLS also noted the email was sent on a Saturday, so	ъ7c
she was probably not in the office to receive the information directly from MH I S further	
stated she did not have any concerns over the classification of the content of the email, nor that it was sent	
via an unclassified email	
(U// FOUO) Agents asked MILLS to review an email dated 2/20/2011 with the subject line	
"Follow Up to Davutoglu Call." After reviewing the email, MILLS stated she did not recall the email, nor	b 6
could she speak as to reason for drafting the email and sending it to her. MILLS further explained if the media was interested in a story related to DoS. would have notified	b7C
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(U// POUO) Agents asked MILLS to review an email dated 3/12/2011 with the subject line	
"radiation - fyi." After reviewing the email, MHLLS stated she was not sure why	ъ6
would have sent her the email. was a private citizen	b7c
MILLS stated she could not recall	
what she meant when she typed "sending for info not for forwarding" before sharing email	
with CLINTON. MILLS had no concerns over her decision to forward the email on to	
STEPHEN MULL, or CLINTON.	
MILLS recalled being read into Special Access Programs	
(SAP) during her DoS tenure, but did not recall the specifics concerning the SAPs or read-on process.	
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MILLS was asked to review an email dated 12/23/2011 with the subject "(SBU) "After	
reading the email, MILLS stated the email originated from who was the	
and was forwarded to who was	
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MILLS stated she was "not surprised to see an email like this." She further stated that nothing in the email concerned her in regards to its classification. MILLS was not sure why	b7C
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(U//FOUO) Agents asked MILLS to review an email dated 12/27/2011 with the subject "(SBU)." After reading the email, MILLS stated that she had no concerns regarding the classification of the email and her decision to forward CLINTON the email she received from MILLS explained the goal was to observe what was going on in local media at the time, and she believed the email was related to that purpose.	Ь6 Ь7С
Agents asked MILLS to review an email dated	
with the title and another dated with the title The first of	
the two emails was sent on the DoS Secret network, whereas the latter of the two documents was sent via	b1
unclassified DoS email. Both emails pertained to	b3
remember the email, nor how the information contained in the email would have been relayed to	
CLINTON. At the prompting of her counsel, MILLS also stated she received between 400 and 700	
emails a day while at DoS, and thus could not remember specific emails. MILLS stated she could not	
confirm if the information contained in the email agents asked her to review would have been relayed to	
CLINTON.	
MILLS did not have	
any concern over the content of the information in the email being sent on an unclassified system.	
(U//FOUC) MILLS was involved in the development and draft process of some DoS policy memos, but it depended on the topic. Agents asked MILLS to review two of the same email dated 10/4/2009 with the subject "Draft Holbrooke Team" and an attachment titled "Pak Paper 10-03dcjjs.docx." One of the two emails was redacted by DoS in response to FOIA production, whereas the other was shown in an non-redacted format. MILLS stated she did not recall the information contained in the email she reviewed. MILLS did not know who would have drafted the memo. MILLS stated she	ъ6 ъ7С
was not familiar with the Report."	
(U// FOUO) According to MILLS, something might start in an unclassified format at DoS, but later be reclassified at a higher level when that information related to policy matters. MILLS was not sure who	

(U//FOUO) MILLS did not recall any instances wherein she had concern over the way sensitive or classified information was handled at DoS. MILLS also did not recall any instances wherein CLINTON shared (with MILLS) any concerns over the way sensitive or classified information was handled at DoS.

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Date of transcription 2/2/2016
(U//FOUO) On February 1, 2016, STEPHEN D MULL, DOB, was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents and In his offi at the United States Department of State (DoS), 320 21st Street NW, Washington, DC, Room 3417A After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the purpose of the interview, MULL provided the following information
(U// FOUO) MULL is a career DoS Foreign Service Officer. From 2009 until June of 2010, MUI served as a Senior Advisor to the Secretary of State on Political Affairs. In June 2010, MULL was appointed DoS Executive Secretary, a position in which he served until October 2012.
(U// FOUO) MULL later served as the United States Ambassador to Poland from November 201 until September 2015. Thereafter, MULL was appointed to his current position, Coordinator for Iran Nuclear Implementation
(U// FOUO) As Executive Secretary, MULL oversaw the entire DoS Executive Secretariat in regards to information processing, crisis management, travel support, and Information Technology (IT). MULL was more specifically tasked with overseeing the formal processing of information to and from the Secretary of State, HILLARY CLINTON, and her executive staff, to include the DoS Operations Center This also included providing both mobile and in office IT support to the Secretariat.
(U// FOUO) While serving as Executive Secretary, MULL had very little direct interaction with a Secretary of State MULL mostly interacted with the Secretary's Chief of Staff (COS) CHERYL MILL
(U//FOUO) Everybody in CLINTON's front office, except CLINTON herself, was on the Principal Officer Electronic Messaging System (POEMS) system. MULL communicated with CLINTON's executive staff via POEMS MULL was not aware how messages sent to CLINTON's executive staff were relayed to CLINTON, but assumed they were orally briefed.
(U//FOUC) MULL was aware CLINTON was using a personal email account while at DoS. However, MULL had no role in setting up or maintaining CLINTON's personal account MULL stated he did not know if the use of personal email accounts was common practice for previous Secretaries of State MULL was not aware of a DOS policy at the time prohibiting the use of personal email accounts servers MULL further explained as Executive Secretary, he was responsible for overseeing the formal communications of the Executive Secretariat, but would not have been involved with providing and/or
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maintaining information communication platforms. MULL did not know who assisted CLINTON in setting up the private email account and server she utilized at DoS. MULL did not know who was responsible for maintaining CLINTON's personal mobile communications devices, nor who was responsible for making sure the installation and use of said devices were within DoS policy
(U//FOUO) Early into CLINTON's tenure as Secretary, MULL recalled being contacted by either MILLS or HUMA ABEDIN who asked about the possibility of the Secretary using an iPad to receive communications in her office MULL recalled following up on their iPad inquiry, but explained he believed it was ultimately decided that CLINTON could not have the iPad in her office because of restrictions associated with her office being a Sensitive Compartment Information Facility (SCIF).
(U// FOUO) MULL never observed CLINTON using a mobile device in her office, but recalled seeing a picture of CLINTON using her Blackberry device on her DoS plane MULL was unaware if there was any prohibition concerning the use of a Blackberry on the DoS plane.
(U//FOUO) MULL assumed Bluetooth capabilities were disabled on DoS issued mobile devices. MULL was not sure if CLINTON's private devices were configured the same way.
(U//FOUO) Agents asked MULL to review an email titled "S Communications," dated 8/30/2011, wherein it appears MILLS and ABEDIN ask MULL about the possibility of the Executive Secretariat issuing CLINTON a DoS Blackberry to use while her personal Blackberry was malfunctioning. MULL recalled informing ABEDIN and MILLS that while the Executive Secretariat could issue a DoS device, the DoS issued Blackberry would be subject to FOIA requests. MULL further recalled it was eventually decided CLINTON no longer needed the DoS device, and thus her request for a DOS Blackberry was never fulfilled.
(U// FOUO) MULL recalled receiving information from DoS Security sometime in 2011, indicating there was concern over the possibility that some personal email accounts of DoS employees were hacked MULL specifically recalled hearing CLINTON's Deputy Chief of Staff (COS) JACOB SULLIVAN's personal email account was amongst those compromised. is currently assigned to the U.S Embassy in
(U / FOUO) MULL also provided the following names of individuals at DoS who had knowledge of CLINTON's IT setup during her tenure as Secretary of State
(U / FOUO) who worked under MULL was the b6 b7c
(U /FOUO) TULINABO (TULI) MUSHINGI was the DoS Deputy Director for Administrative Support and supervised the DoS Mobile Communications Team MUSHINGI is now the United States Ambassador to Burkina Faso

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(U//FOUO) JOHN BENTEL managed the DoS POEMS system.

(U//FOUO) A copy of the original interview notes are attached in a 1A envelope

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(U//FOUO) date of birth was interviewed at his office at The Washington, D.C mobile telephone number by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents (SA) and After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:	ъ6 ъ70
(U//FOUC) served as the at the U.S. Department of State, under the former Secretary of State HILLARY CLINTON, from until the end of CLINTON's term in February of 2013 is a self described "Clintonista" His relationship with the CLINTONS dates back to under President Clinton. In 2009,	ь 6 ь7с
(U//FOUC) As the held a TS/SCI clearance and was responsible for any current Department of State matters. Each morning worked with his staff to generate unclassified talking points and responses to This process often required the team to reference classified reporting to ensure that they had the proper context when formulating the response The talking points were generated on the low side and were often based on reporting from the relevant country desk officer. Desk officers were responsible for coordinating information with external agencies as necessary, and were knowledgeable in how to protect sensitive sources and methods within their reporting	ъ6 ъ70
(U//FOUC) Composing unclassified talking points required a continuous and conscious effort to evaluate if a given piece of information was derived from a classified or unclassified source described this process as an ongoing dilemma that they had to work through – How do you talk about diplomatic conversations in the public sphere without getting into details that may be confidential or protected? However, he noted that, they had grown up in this environment and knew how to separate classified information from unclassified statements provided that he and his team had received training on the handling of classified information	ь6 Ъ70
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(U//FOUO) worked very closely with CLINTON and would meet with her four or five times a day to ensure that were consistent with the thoughts and statements of CLINTON. initially traveled with CLINTON and then when she became comfortable with the position he stopped traveling to manage his team in Washington D.C. would typically communicate with CLINTON via the Ops Center when she was traveling described CLINTON as a "paper person" noting that she preferred paper documents over electronic communications but he would email CLINTON when necessary In these instances he would usually send the email to CHERYL MILLS who would either forward the message to CLINTON or respond on her behalf. On occasion he would email CLINTON directly. did not receive any formal guidance on what, or when, to email CLINTON directly. This decision was based on his judgment.
email releases, many of which were related to the posting of diplomatic cables by Wikileaks in 2010 In April of 2010 first began to get a sense of Wikileaks as it began to post Department of Defense information. Then in November of 2010 he was notified by that the New York Times was preparing to publish a large number of diplomatic cables in conjunction with a Wikileaks release. Over the next several months had regular contact with as well as to discuss cables that there about to be released. Upon receiving a media inquiry or a notification of an upcoming release, would review the cable(s) in question and then make requests to the media outlet(s) to omit or redact specific information that was deemed sensitive for operational or diplomatic reasons. These requests were not always honored and estimated that they had a 250 or 300 batting average. The Department of State had a rule by which they would not discuss any classified information in the cables but in instances where the cable was being incorrectly portrayed, or could easily be misconstrued by the reader, would provide additional unclassified background information to set the proper context for the cable routinely worked with MILLS, and any agency that had an equity in the specific cable, to formulate the response to the media outlet
(U//FOUC) Wikileaks, and other media leaks, posed a difficult problem for the Department of State because the information was already outside of the control of the Department of State and was often about to be published. While the Department of State could say nothing in response to a media notification or inquiry, the stance of the Department of State was to play defense and try to limit the potential damage by engaging the media outlet and providing a justification for why sensitive information should be omitted or redacted.
(U / FOUO) first became aware of CLINTON's private email account when he received an email where "H" was the sender He initially thought the email was spam but upon reading the message quickly realized that it was from CLINTON Aside from the ambiguous username,

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was not surprised that CLINTON was using a personal email account because it is a common practice within the Department of State had no knowledge about the setup of CLINTON's private server but assumed that Under Secretary PATRICK KENNEDY and MILLS would have been involved in that process.	b6 b70
(U//FOUC) had no concerns about how CLINTON handled her communications during her tenure as Secretary of State. Nor did have security concerns about anybody on CLINTON's team. He did not recall any instances where classified information was intentionally sent to, or from, CLINTON's email account. However, with respect to the emails on Benghazi, he noted that in hindsight some of the content should have been classified even though they did not believe it was classified at the time it was sent.	b6 b70
(U//FOUC) Due to the sensitivity of the matter, the interviewing agents verbally requested that keep the interview and the nature of the discussion confidential verbally agreed that he would not discuss the interview with other parties.	ъ6 ъ70
(U//FOUO) was amenable to recontact regarding this matter, if necessary.	ъ6 ъ70
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(U., FOLO) On March 15, 2016, telephone number	b 6
and SA at the l'Bl Washington Field Office (WFO). After being advised of the identities of the	b70
interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview. provided the following information:	
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(U/ TOCO) During his entire DoS tenure. was never in direct contact with the Secretary of State. was not aware HILLARY R CLINTON was using a personal email	
address for DoS business, nor that she was operating off a private email server while she was Secretary of	ь6 b7С
State When seeded to relay a message that required the attention of the Secretary, he would follow the chain of command and go through an Assistant Secretary of State.	
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(UTOFO) understood any emails he sent to or other contacts at DoS could be forwarded. He did not recall ever copying JACOB SULLIVAN, HUMA ABI DIN, or CHI RYI VIII LS, on emails because they were not in his chain of command. For urgent matters, would follow protocol and contact the necessary parties via the DoS command center.	ъ6 ъ7с
prior to Secretary CLINTON's visit to Kazakhstan in 2010, but that was the only time he could recall going outside of his normal command charmets.	ь6 ь7с
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had access to both DoS unclassified and secret networks at the Finbassy in the could not recall if he had access to JWICS or a top secret network, but stated he did not use a top secret network.	b6 b7C
Agents asked to review an email dated with the subject After reviewing the email, laughed and pointed our a normon in the email wherein he types. "My high side is down, so I'm summarizing this on this system " explained it wasn't common for the high side to go down at the Limbassy, but it sometimes happened. He further explained alternative options for communicating classified information would have been a secure call to the DoS Operations Center or "a	b1 b3
carefully worded summary like this one" (a reference to the email he reviewed). stated he found the email "fascinature" because it was inst following the rold on the I same Bin Laden (UBL) compound further stated the email was "getting close to the line, obviously." However, he was not concerned about the email because it was not "business as usual" for he and others to have to communicate sensitive matters this way never received formal guidance on how to communicate information concerning however, he stated that "if you are a professional, you know how to do it and how much to do "	

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with the subject After reviewing the email. explained be did	
not recall the context of the email. further explained that the people to whom the email was	b1
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email would have been sent around the time Pakistan closed off border crossings with Afghanistan, during	b1
which there was increased tension between Pakistan and the United States. did not believe	b3
the information contained in the email was of concern	
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with the subject Agents noted that the email was sent on a classified	
network and marked SECRETI/NOFORN stated that he sent the email on the Secret	
network because it was still during working hours in Washington, DC, compared to the previous emails	b1 b3
he viewed that were sent after hours, and it made more sense for accessibility. The right method of	23
sending a communication, according to	
possible dissemination of the message. According to the SECRETANOFORN marking and	
the sensitivity marking on the email he reviewed were automatically inserted as a default.	
Agents asked to review an email dated	
7 to 2012 with the subject "US drone strike kills 4 militant in Pakistan." After reviewing the email.	
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(E.// FOUO) On March 10, 2016. former	b 7C
was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) and SA in an FBI	
office in New York, NY. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the purpose	
of the interviewprovided the following information:	
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a non-government organization (NGO).	
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(U// FOUO) During his Department of State (DoS) tenure. had very limited interaction with the Secretary of State. assessed he likely only met	b6
Secretary HILLARY R. CLINTON in person on six occasions. These contacts occurred when	50 570
traveled back to Washington, DC, for various meetings, or when the Secretary visited	
further assessed that during the same time period he only spoke with Secretary CLINTON via telephone on two to three occasions. also participated in monthly Secure Video Teleconferences (SVTC)	
with the Secretary.	
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(1 // FOUO) was never in direct email contact with Secretary CLINTON and did not	
know Secretary CLINTON's email address. Whenneeded to relay a quick message back to DoS Headquarters, he would generally email direct with Deputy Secretary of State JACOB SULLIVAN	b6
or the Special Representative to Alghanistan and Pakistan (SRAP) office. SRAP contacts	ъ7C
included RICHARD HOLBROOKE.	
and also sent a regular Secret cable to Secretary CLINTON once a week. On rare occasions, may have emailed the SRAP office or SULLIVAN via unclassified	
email to alert them to a classified cable. was not sure how information he provided was briefed	
to Secretary CLINTON, but "assumed the SRAP would brief at the level they saw fit "	
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Cable Classified email – usually for lateral information to other Ambassadors or to the National Security Council and Unclassified email – for day to day interaction (S/AN): did not recall having access to LWICS or a Top Secret network	b6 b7C b1 b3 b6 b7C
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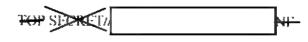
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with the subject line Upon reviewing the email. Commented "wow I don't recall this email enails I'm surprised to see it and prefer not to comment."	b6 b7С
(U/FOHO) was subsequently asked to review several other emails Upon reviewing each document, again indicated he did not want to comment.	ь6 b70
(1"/"POUO) stated that the reference to "talkers" in referenced document related to "talking points" for foreign government discussions. also explained the "SBU" caveat in the email meant "Sensitive but Unclassified" was a selected classification option in his unclassified email. Other classification options included "U" for unclassified, or "LU/SBU" Limited Use/Sensitive but Unclassified."	ь 6 ь7С
(U//FOUC) While being escorted to the elevator by SA stated he recently read a news article about the investigation into Secretary CLINTON's personal email server that opined that most of the classified documents were over classified. However, stated that after seeing the above referenced documents, he now understood why people were concerned about this matter.	ъ6 ъ7С

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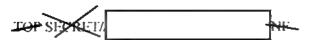
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Date of transcription <u>94/27/2016</u>	
was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) and SA in the FBI Washington Field Office (WFO), 601 4th Street NW, Washington, DC 20535. Also present for the interview was counsel, as well as and from the Department of Justice (DOJ). The interview was conducted as a follow up to an interview of conducted by SA and SA on March 10, 2016. Prior to the interview that were classified as part of a Special Access Program (SAP). After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview.	ь6 ь7С
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have also wanted to SULLIVAN to know, as he noted SULLIVAN was one of the recipients. assumed SULLIVAN would relay information to "anyone at DoS who needed to know" the
Secretary of State, Deputy Secretary of States, etc. SULLIVAN was not given guidance on how to relay
such information back to DoS Headquarters, but stated the email in question was sent at a time wherein it
was important to report was not sure why he chose to send the email in question on a
classified network
Agents asked 10 review an email dated
12/27/2011 with the subject "(SBU)." After reviewing the email. explained he did not recall
the context. However, stated that the previously explained "cross border event" took place at
the end of November 2011, so the email in question was sent shortly thereafter
Agents asked to review an email dated 7/6/2012. with the subject "US drone strike kills 4 militants in Pakistan." After reviewing the email,
explained the email was sent The email originated from an AP article found
and forwarded to subsequently forwarded the article to the Deputy
Chief of Mission.
also stated that at the time he sent
the email, he did not think the information he provided jeopardized anyone involved.
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vould provide guidance on what should be c	communicated Prior to finalizing
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verify the message and to add any necessary	
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CLINTON on all of her foreign trips, during	which were handled by one of
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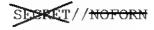
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(U//FOUO) reviewed an email, that she sent on with the subject piece "She confirmed that she	b6
remembered the events surrounding the email. After carefully reviewing the entire email string gave a brief overview of the Benghazi attack and provided that this email was sent after she learned that the New York Times was planning to publish an article about the Benghazi attack and the annex. The topic was of particular interest because at that time the media only knew of the Consulate in Benghazi and information on the annex had not yet been publicly released	₽ 7 1
(U// FOUO) further explained that	
was to notify Department of State leadership when the media was preparing to release information on sensitive or controversial topics. Alerting leadership allowed the Department of State an opportunity to engage the media outlet to negotiate what details should be released and to prepare an appropriate public response. stated that she sent the email in question to alert Department of State leadership and National Security Council personnel of the upcoming article because of potential sensitivies around disclosing the existence of the annex. The subsequent messages in the email chain are responses from other individuals as they discussed a subsequent call that occurred with the New York Times that afternoon.	ъ6 ъ7
(U//FOUO) During the discussion provided that she is participating in the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) review process for the ongoing release of CLINTON's emails. has a team of individuals who are reviewing all emails pertinent to prior to their release, to assess if they contain information that is either classified or represents an internal Department of State deliberation	b6 b7€
international affairs and policies These conversations do not necessarily reflect the official, or final, stance of the Department of State on a specific topic Additionally, the information may be misconstrued by the casual reader or cause embarrassment to the Department of State if it is released in its original form. When her team finds an email containing a deliberative discussion they mark the relevant sections for redaction under the B5 exception. The reviews the team's work before it is passed to the next phase of the review process within the Department of State. In noted that a significant number of the items that her group recommended for redaction because they were deliberative products were ultimately marked for redaction, by internal counsel, using the classified material (B1) exception did not know why internal counsel elected not to follow her group's recommendations but noted that as a result a significant number of FOIA released documents that are marked as containing classified information really only contain deliberative material	ъ6 ъ71
(U/ FOUO) acknowledged that some of the emails marked as containing classified information did in fact have classified material. However, she quickly noted that she did not recall seeing anything that would potentially compromise national security or be considered criminal in nature.	b6 b70

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(U//FOUO) explained that the U.S. Department of State personnel commonly operate on the unclassified system. She gave the example of a diplomat who summarizes a diplomatic conversation on the unclassified computer system. In general, they don't believe such diplomatic conversations are classified because it is usually obtained through diplomatic discussions and not from sensitive sources. They would consider the discussion to be Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU) and transmitted on OpenNet with the expectation that it would be contained on the Department of State system and only accessed by legitimate users.	ъ6 ъ7с
(U// FOUO) was aware of the counterintelligence threats facing the Department of State and noted	ъ6 ъ7с
Based on these experiences she is careful not to transmit sensitive information on the unclassified or unsecured systems and she advised her subordinates to do the same. However, despite her security posture she did not find fault with her colleagues who did otherwise.	

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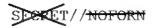
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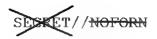
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(U// FOUO) On January 7, 2016, SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL was interviewed at the law offices of NW. Washington, DC 20005 by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent (SA) and SA Also present for the interview was BLUMENTHAL's attorney office telephone email address as well as Department of Justice attorneys and After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the	b6 b7с
interview, BLUMENTHAL provided the following	
(U/FOUO) BLUMENTHAL is a friend of HILLARY CLINTON (CLINTON). During her tenure as Secretary of State from 2009-2013, he served as an informal political advisor by sending emails containing information he deemed to be helpful and interesting topics. BLUMENTHAL did not recall sending any such emails prior to CLINTON becoming Secretary of State. There was no set schedule for these emails, BLUMENTHAL was never paid for his advisory services, and there was no specific conversation with CLINTON regarding his informal role. However, CLINTON would occasionally acknowledge the value of his emails in a response to BLUMENTHAL. During this time, BLUMENTHAL was also employed by the Clinton Foundation where his duties were related to former President BILL CLINTON, his legacy, and some communications of the Foundation. BLUMENTHAL reported to	ъ6 ъ7С
(S//NX TYLER DRUMHELLER was a career Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) employee who	b1
During the timeframe in which BLUMENTHAL used DRUMHELLER as a source for information provided to CLINTON, DRUMHELLER was retired from the CIA. DRUMHELLER knew the information he provided would be forwarded to CLINTON and provided it because he thought the information would be useful and helpful to the United States Government (USG). He did not receive any compensation for the information. The caveats provided regarding the source of the information were directly from DRUMHELLER, with the	
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exception of the CONFIDENTIAL marking BLUMENTHAL would frequently place at the top of his communications with CLINTON The CONFIDENTIAL marking was meant to imply the email was of a personal nature from BLUMENTHAL and did not refer to classified USG information	
(U//FOUO) DRUMHELLER had a business with large corporate contracts, but BLUMENTHAL did not know specifically who these contracts were with or what they were for During a conversation with DRUMHELLER regarding humanitarian aid projects, BLUMENTHAL conceived of a project that would provide field hospitals and aid to Libyan refugees. DRUMHELLER stated BLUMENTHAL would receive a finder's fee if the project materialized, but it did not come to fruition. This potential finder's fee was the only financial relationship between DRUMHELLER and BLUMENTHAL	
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(U// FOUO) is a journalist involved in international education and has been a friend of BLUMENTHAL's for decades.	b6 b7С
JOHNSON, another former CIA officer JOHNSON wanted BLUMENTHAL met through LARRY JOHNSON, another former CIA officer JOHNSON wanted BLUMENTHAL to hear BERNTSEN's story as described in BERNTSEN's book JAWBREAKER Neither BERNTSEN nor JOHNSON ever stated they were providing classified information or that they obtained any information from the CIA. BLUMENTHAL did not ask if the information was classified.	
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(U) (NF) BILL MURRAY is a former CIA Chief of Station and a friend of DRUMHELLER	
(U//FOUO) was the during the GORDON BROWN and TONY BLAIR administrations. He is an old friend of BLUMENTHAL's and provided information on British politics and personalities	ъ6 ъ7С
(U / FOUO) was a who BLUMENTHAL met through BASHAR AL- ASSAD, as well as others in the government personally He provided BLUMENTHAL with information on the ASSAD regime	ь6 ъ7С
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would be provided to CLINTON	אמ



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(U// FOUO) BI	UMENTHAL had no concerns regard	ing the sensitivity of the	information he
provided to CLINTON	during her term as Secretary of State.	Additionally, he does no	ot believe any of it
was classified			
(U// FOUO) BL	UMENTHAL held a clearance in the	1997-2001 timeframe wh	ien he was an
assistant to President B	ILL CLINTON. He recalled a quick b	oriefing on security and c	learances, but has
no recollection of being	g read-on to any special programs.		

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(S/ NF) On May 17, 2016 was interviewed by Special	b3		
Agent (SA) and SA at the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in		b7	
Mel can. Virginia. Also present for the interview was CIA attorney After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and	ъ3	per	CIA
the purpose of the interview provided the following information:			
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with the subject After reviewing the email he provided that he would have classified the email if he was sending the information.	b1 per CIA
with the subject was shown a copy of an email from After reviewing the email, believed that the email was discussing the email was about. After reviewing the email, believed that a casual reader would have a difficult time figuring out what the email was about.	b1 per CIA
the subject reviewing the email stated that he would not have put this information on an unclassified system but that the authors were only responding to a media article. (1)//PONO) A copy of the original interview notes and the referenced documents is enclosed in a	b1 per CIA b3

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(U// FOUO) On December 31, 2015, of was
interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents and
Also present were Beth Wilkinson, Partner, and Attorney at Law, at Paul,
Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, 2001 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20006, and
U.S. Department of Justice. After being advised of the identities of the
interviewing agents, and the purpose of the interview, provided the following information
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(U// FOUO) has worked for HILLARY CLINTON since when he was hired as her
In this role he served as
worked on her campaign and was subsequently named
when CLINTON became the Secretary of State (Secretary), at the U.S. Department of State (State).
currently works at but noted that he still acts as a
part time advisor to CLINTON.
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(U// FOUO)
reported to and was primarily responsible for leading the team
and for acting as the Secretary's traveled with the Secretary on all of her
trips, with the exception of two or three tripsnoted that zero percent of his official job function
was related to Information Technology (IT) or the maintenance of the Secretary's phones or computers.
However, was technically savvy and was frequently in contact with the Secretary and as a result
she often asked him for assistance with such matters likened it to your parents asking for
technical help with their phone or computer.
(U// FOUO) had regular and ongoing contact with the
Secretary and, as such, the majority of their communications occurred in person. However, he would
communicate with her via phone or email when necessary stated that he received his first email
from CLINTON in 2007 and confirmed that she used the following email accounts
h15@att blackberry net, hdr22@clintonemail.com. @gmail.com during her tenure.
(Ut/FOUO) stated that he had no knowledge of CLINTON's private email server until it
recently became public knowledge knew JUSTIN COOPER because Cooper was a long time
aide for Bill Clintonnever discussed the private server with COOPER until after it was
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documented in the press. Similarly, knew BRYAN PAGLIANO but never discussed setup or any other IT matters with him	the email 670
(U//FOUO) Upon starting at State in 2009 received a security clearance and retraining on the handling of classified information. He was provided with a classified terminal abut didn't have a reason to communicate classified information via email given his position. He recall any specific instances of using the classified email system and stated that he never transmanything marked as classified on an unclassified system.	at his desk le could not
(U//FOUC) did not recall receiving any guidance from State on records manage the use of private email for official business. However, he noted that it may have been included the numerous documents that he was required to sign when he first started at State. Nonetheless to use his official email for official business and his personal email for personal business. That there were some instances where he would email the Secretary from his personal email accounts as when he was at home or traveling and wanted to send an article or press clipping of interest to Secretary. Other examples of when he did this included when he first started and did not have a government email account; times when there were system outages, or when he had difficulty reaccessing the system. Provided that the Secretary neither approved of, or discouraged his private email account in these instances. had no knowledge of any intrusions or at against either his personal or government email accounts.	d in one of as, he tried noted count such to the a emotely l, the use of
(U// FOUO) listed the Secretary as `EVERGREEN' in his personal email conta explained that this had been the codename used by the Secret Service since she was the first lad	
(U// FOUO) During the interview was shown several emails that he had author his tenure at State while providing technical support to the Secretary reviewed each opposited the following context	
1. The first email was sent in approximately 2010 after he purchased the first iPad Secretary. did not recall the specifications for the device but believed i latest model available at that time purchased the iPad and configured the general come mail account so that he could send articles of intere Secretary stated that she could not view the articles on her Blackberry iPad and email account were setup as a way to test a different delivery method did not recall the email account being used thereafter and was "fairly sure it was after the initial setup.	it was the b6 it to use st to the y and the
2 The second email was sent just prior to the end of the Secretary's term but	could b6

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	purchased one iPad for the Secretary and could not remember a second iPad, or any details of a recovery email account. recounted how after he gave the Secretary the iPad, the Secretary fell asleep holding the unopened packaging in her arms. This struck as funny because, in contrast, he would not be able to sleep if he had just received a new iPad. He noted that this episode was foreshadowing for how little she would use the iPad.	b6 b70
3.	The third email referred to the cover of a People Magazine edition from August 2010 and was an example of when would use his personal email to send a message to the Secretary.	ь6 ь70
4.	could not recall any specific details regarding the fourth email but speculated that it referred to the collating of relevant news clips.	ъ6 ъ70
5.	In the fifth email the term "Dirty Space" refers to a non SCIF space, where unsecured communications could be used	
6.	The sixth email references the Secretary's transition between Blackberry devices remembered that her first device was blue in color but he could not recall the make or model stated that her second Blackberry was "not blue" but again could not recall any additional details. The second device was remotely activated by COOPER and then provided it to the Secretary once it was activated. He was unsure if she had additional Blackberry devices thereafter	ъ6 ъ70
7.	The seventh email references a photograph that the Secretary took of the reporters traveling with her while they were in Greenland or Iceland. The Secretary wanted to share the photo with the individuals in the picture and asked to remove any "identifiers" before sending the picture to them. Stated that "identifiers" simply referred to the Secretary's email address as she did not want to inadvertently give out her email address	ъ6 ъ70
8.	The eighth email refers to the Secretary's house in Washington, D C, on Whitehaven St While discussing the email provided that he did not recall any other emails being configured on the iPad besides agmail.com Nor did he see her use any other devices to access the clintonemail com domain, aside from her Blackberry. He did not	ь6 ь70

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recall her traveling with a laptop or other personal computers	
9. The ninth email references the switch to a personal office email system that was created after the Secretary left State. stated that he had no involvement in the process aside from what is described in the email and that he did not have any other interactions with Platte River Networks. He was unsure who secured the hrcoffice.com domain but did not believe that it was further provided that after leaving State he acted as a paid advisor to the Secretary while she was promoting her book. During this time he used a personal Gmail account until the hrcoffice domain was stood up	
(U// FOUO) provided that he was not directly involved in culling the Secretary's 60,000 emails aside from reviewing approximately half a dozen emails. In those instances, he was asked to provide the reviewers with additional context about the emails.	d d
(U//FOUO) A copy of the above referenced emails and the original interview notes are attached in a 1A envelope	

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Date of transcription 6/22/2016 **h6** (U//FOUO) On June 21, 2016. DOB was interviewed by b7C Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents and Washington, DC After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the purpose of the interview, provided the following information **b6** (U//FOUO) From January, 2009, until January, 2011. was the **b7C** at the United States Department of State (DoS) In this capacity, reported to ъ6 (U//FOUO) Following his tenure at DoS. worked at the **b7C** transitioned from the In June of 2012. where he served as the the in 2015 for his current position with the ъ6 (U//FOUO) held a Top Secret (TS)/Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) b7C clearance while at DoS. He interacted regularly with Secretary of State HILLARY R CLINTON, and accompanied her on a few international trips was not in direct email contact with CLINTON, and was not aware until recently how much of the information he emailed to her staff was forwarded up to recalled knowing CLINTON had a "different" account than others at DoS, but did not know it was a "private" email account. (U//FOUO) While at DoS. 64 "irregularly" attended Deputies Committee (DC) and b7C Principal Committee (PC) meetings. However. was present for more PC and DC meetings when he was working The NSC hosted all PC and DC meetings, which were convened by either the National Security Advisor or Deputy National Security Advisor. DoS was not present at every PC or DC meeting. Invitations and attendance depended on the topic. When DoS was invited to a PC or DC meeting, it was not uncommon for the DoS Regional Bureaus to send representation relevant to the topic of discussion Ь3 Washington, D.C. Investigation on b7E File # Date dictated **b6** b7C

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(U// FOUO) was familiar with the Report," and recalled ed with conducting a policy review of Afghanistan and Pakistan early in President OBAMA inistration did not recall how many different versions of the Report were erated.	
(U//FOUO) Agents asked	ail and mail, but n one to e Special een one of
(U//FOUO) Agents drew attention to the fact that information contained in renced 10/4/2009 email attachment also appeared as SECRET//NOFORN in a March, 2009 he Report. did not know who at DoS would have ultimately determined the sification of the document assessed either CLINTON or someone in her front of the document. believed CLINTON and RICHARD HOLBRO did have at least read the contents of the report prior to finalization. Specific information correport was publically discussed at the time, so in opinion, the document was no sified. Much of the information contained in the report was originally based from various cributors' expertise, therefore it would not have been classified. He further stated that while collity into the DoS classification approval chain, assessed the report might have sidered Unclassified while it was a working document, and later classified when it became a sord. It also could have been marked classified because almost all documents intended for the sified for transmission.	e, version he office OOKE ntained in ot he had no been an official
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(U// FOUO) On 11/23/2015,
was interviewed in his office at theby Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI) Special Agents (SA) and After being advised of
the identity of the interviewing agents, and the nature of the interview provided the
following information
(U/ FOUO) From 2010 through 2012, served as the
in the Department of State (DoS) Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA).
oversaw the office which focused on DoS interests in North Africa was the DoS senior level
expert on
(U// FOUO) did not directly communicate with Secretary of State HILLARY R
CLINTON, in fact, did not recall ever communicating directly with any Secretary of State.
did not recall ever communicating directly with CLINTON's executive staff
may have exchanged an email with CLINTON's Chief of Staff for Public Affairs, JACOB SULLIVAN,
on one or two occasions did not recall ever communicating directly with CLINTON's Chief
of Staff for Operations, CHERYL MILLS
(U// FOUO) interfaced with DoS executive management predominately through his
superiors in NEA would communicate to Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS) JANET
SANDERSON and RAY MAXWELL or Assistant Secretary JEFFREY D FELTMAN, who was later
eplaced by BETH JONES
(U// FOUO) and NEA management had separate computer terminals for handling
Inclassified and Classified materials.
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(U// FOUS) During his tenure as the was
on the phone daily with the then Ambassador of Libya, CHRISTOPHER J STEVENS, who was later
ome into work early and talk to STEVENS on the phoneand STEVENS would
ommunicate through both open and classified means of communication. However, the classified
communication capabilities were limited in Libya
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(U//FOUO) Following his conversations with STEVENS would orally brief the NEA DAS. If the information was particularly time sensitive, would sometimes write an email. assumed the NEA DAS briefed up whatever information they deemed important from priefings to SULLIVAN and/or MILLS Questions regarding the information provided came back down through his chain of command did not recall ever being directly questioned by CLINTON, MILLS or SULLIVAN regarding any of his reporting	ь70 ь6 ь70
was not aware CLINTON was using a private email account not assigned by DoS, nor did have knowledge that CLINTON's email was hosted on a private, non-DoS, server. did not recall ever receiving a direct email from CLINTON, other than an email or two that would have been sent to the entire DoS only learned of CLINTON's private email and server when the story broke in the Press earlier this year.	ь6 ь70
(U//FOUO) Agents asked to review an email lated 11/18/2012 with the Subject line "FYI – Reports of arrests – possible Benghazi connection." The email was shown to as it was released by DoS FOIA office, and as it appeared on the DoS Reading Room. was sent on a Sunday evening, and it would not have been unusual for to be in his office during that time assessed that he likely sent the email from the office, but sent it via unclassified email, as most of the people who needed to be briefed on the information were not in the office and did not have access to classified communications at the time.	ъ6 ъ70
(U// FOUO) The individuals addressed the email in question to were as follows:	ь6 b70
BETH E JONES, Assistant Secretary NEA RAYMOND D MAXWELL, Deputy Assistant Secretary NEA	ъ6 ъ70
(U// FOUO) noted that	b6 b70
daily during tenure as The two would converse via high side email or orally. assessed that the information he typed in the email concerning was received via an unclassified telephone conversation. He further assessed received the information from the RSO or Legal Attaché (LEGAT) visiting from Cairo	or 1 %
(U/FOUO) had no knowledge of his email being forwarded, but assumed that the individuals he emailed direct would either forward the information on to the appropriate executives or	ь6 ь70

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brief them orally noted that in general if information is sent to SULLIVAN, he assumed it would be forwarded or briefed to CLINTON.	b6 b7С
(U// FOUO) noted that some of the language contained in the email may have later been classified, but due to special circumstances surrounding the situation at the time he received the information, there was a necessity to share the information quickly	ь6 ь7С
(U// FOUO) kept notes with his calendar, and may have recorded some information concerning the call that preceded the email in question indicated he would attempt to locate his calendar/notes from that time period if requested	ь6 ь7с
(U//FOUO) interacted with the DoS Ops Center a few times a week during the Libya crisis The Ops Center would set up management level conference calls DoS's Crisis Management Group was also collocated in the Ops Center during the crisis in Libya	ь6 ь7с
(U// FOUO) prefers oral briefings over email, and noted he did not grow up in the age of email does not mark his DoS emails for the record, but maintains an archive of his personal DoS email account when his mailbox fills up and he needs to free-up more space	ь6 ь7С
(U// FOUO) never used a non-DoS email account for work related communications	ь6 ъ7С
(U// FOUO) was never asked to move something from the high side to the low side in a way that seemed inappropriate.	ъ6 ъ7С

(U//FOUO) Agents notes are maintained in a 1A envelope.

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(U//FOUO) On May 24, 2016, HEATHER SAMUELSON, Date of Birth (DOB) was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents at the law offices of Wilkinson Walsh + Eskovitz, 1900 M Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC. Present for the interview was SAMUELSON's counsel, Beth Wilkinson, Partner, Alexandra Walsh, Partner, and Hal Brewster, Associate. Also present was FBI Section Chief Peter Strzok, as well as and from the Department of Justice (DoJ) Counterintelligence and Export Control Section. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview SAMUELSON provided the following information:
(U//FOUO) SAMUELSON is currently serving as a personal attorney for HILLARY CLINTON She previously worked at the Department of State (DOS) during CLINTON's tenure as the Secretary of State. SAMUELSON initially worked as an assistant in the White House Liaison Office at DOS and then was promoted to the head of the office. SAMUELSON had infrequent interaction with CLINTON while she was at DOS and primarily interacted with CHERYL MILLS. Following the completion of CLINTON's tenure, SAMUELSON worked for one year in the office of the White House Counsel before becoming CLINTON's personal attorney.
(U//FOUO) SAMUELSON held a TS/SCI security clearance while she was at DOS. She maintained the clearance when she left DOS and still holds the clearance today SAMUELSON's clearance was reinvestigated in 2014 per standard procedures SAMUELSON received training on the handling of classified information when she received her clearance and after the reinvestigation but she did not recall the specifics of the training. SAMUELSON did not receive training on the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) or the Federal Records Act while at DOS However, she did receive training on the Presidential Records Act while she was at the White House SAMUELSON did not receive any specific guidance on what documents she should retain when she left DOS
(U//FOUO) SAMUELSON provided that she only received two emails from CLINTON while she was at DOS; one on her birthday and another following the death of SAMUELSON's grandmother. SAMUELSON did not become aware of CLINTON's use of a private email account and server until she was serving as CLINTON's personal attorney
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(U// FOUO) SAMUELSON had no contemporaneous knowledge of the decision to transit the private server in Chappaqua, NY to the services of Platte River Networks (PRN) Nor did SAMUELSON have contemporaneous knowledge that an archive of CLINTON's emails was cre MONICA HANLEY following CLINTON's tenure at DOS SAMUELSON did not know the loc the laptop, or thumb drive, containing the archive created by HANLEY	eated by
(U// FOUO) SAMUELSON knew CLINTON transitioned her email to an @hrcoffice.com following her tenure at DOS SAMUELSON believed no old emails were transferred from the @clintonemail.com to the new domain SAMUELSON did not know how CLINTON or HUMA ABEDIN accessed old emails after the new domain was established.	
Request from DOS	
(U// FOUO) SAMUELSON provided that she was not involved in the initial discussions we regarding the production of records from CLINTON's tenure SAMUELSON believed DOS had gaps in its records and had reached out to CLINTON, and other former Secretaries of State, to receive any relevant records in their possession MILLS spoke with the department about the request in late July or early August 2014 and then asked SAMUELSON to assist with the effort. It also received a formal letter from DOS Under Secretary PATRICK KENNEDY, in October 2014 regarding the request	noticed quest that nis MILLS
(U// FOUO) To SAMUELSON's knowledge DOS did not provide any formal guidance or conduct the search aside from indicating that it was CLINTON's responsibility to assess which provide and which were personal SAMUELSON stated that DAVID KENDALL and from Williams & Connolly LLP served as external representation for CLINTON in this matter	roducts
Collection of Relevant Emails	
(U//FOUO) SAMUELSON had no emails that were responsive to the DOS request before contacted PRN In late July or early August of 2014 she requested PRN provide all emails from CLINTON's tenure that were sent to, or received from, a ".gov" email address PRN, extracted the relevant files and then transferred them to SAMUELSON. To transfer the file sent SAMUELSON an email link that gave him access to her computer after she clit then downloaded the email files onto her laptop and configured them so she couthe password protected emails via Microsoft Outlook. SAMUELSON described herself as "technideficient" and stated she was near her computer while this transfer occurred but she did not pay cattention to what he was doing. She did not recall the name of the file he transferred to her computer on her computer where it was placed, or if took any steps to encrypt the filt transferring it	of 56 57c s, licked on ld access cically close uter, the
(U / FOUO) SAMUELSON was not aware of how queried the files or what mailboxes on the PRN server were searched. More specifically, she did not know if the emails we	11 C

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from the live mailbox or from the HRC archive that had previously been provided to PRN by HANLEY SAMUELSON stated that she just asked PRN for the "gov" emails and gave them to her	ь6 ь7с
(U//FOUO) In late September or early October of 2014, SAMUELSON requested that PRN provide a full export of all of the emails from CLINTON's tenure to ensure they captured all relevant emails. SAMUELSON stated this request was not done in response to any identified gaps, but in an effort to produce all relevant emails provided the full export to SAMUELSON using the same remote access process as described above. While providing the full email export to SAMUELSON, he removed the previously provided ".gov" emails. Upon realizing this SAMUELSON asked to give her the "gov" export files again because she wanted to use it as the starting point for her collection of responsive records. Upon receiving the ".gov" export for a second time, SAMUELSON noticed that some of the emails from the initial export were no longer included. SAMUELSON recalled that there seemed to be a pattern with the missing emails and it involved ".gov" addresses that were in the carbon copy (CC) line of the email. SAMUELSON again contacted PRN and requested that they provide the missing documents and in response provided several smaller.	ხ 6 ხ 7c
(U//FOUO) SAMUELSON had requested PRN pull all emails from Clinton's tenure, January 2009 to February 2013. However, upon receiving the above described exports she noticed emails were missing for the period of January 2009 to March 2009. She asked PRN to double check for emails from that time period but they were unable to locate any responsive emails. SAMUELSON came to believe that those emails were not backed up on any server and had only resided on the Blackberry CLINTON was using at that time, thus making them un-retrievable. SAMUELSON did not have contemporaneous knowledge of the Apple server and therefore did not make an effort to check it for relevant records. In searching for other relevant records, SAMUELSON checked the	ъ6 ъ7с
(U//FOUO) SAMUELSON was shown a PRN invoice #37068, dated August 16, 2014, which contains the work description "Worked with Heather via phone/remote session to restore access to archived emails per CDM." In response, SAMUELSON stated that she did not know what that work description meant and that she didn't recall ever losing access to the exported emails, aside from when the initial "gov" export was removed by	ъ6 ъ7С
(U ÆOUO) SAMUELSON was shown an internal PRN email from referencing an urgent phone call with CESC on November 24, 2104, to which she provided she had no recollection of what the call was about SAMUELSON was then shown a PRN work ticket report from November 24, 2014, which contains the summary note "Worked with Heather via phone/remote control session on more specific export requirements" In response, SAMUELSON stated she could not speculate on what those notes meant and she was unaware of any activities by PRN to "re-establish connection to HRC emails" in November of 2014	ьб ь7с

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(U//FOUO) SAMUELSON was never given direct access to the mailboxes on the server and she was not aware of anybody else being granted such access. SAMUELSON was never given administrative access to the server and she was not aware of anybody else being granted administrative access

Cull and Review of Emails

(U//FOUO) SAMUELSON stated she was primarily responsible for conducting the review at the direction of MILLS and KENDALL She conducted the review over the course of several months and completed it just prior to December 5, 2014, when the documents were turned over to DOS. SAMUELSON conducted the review on her laptop, both in her apartment and in MILLS' office in Friendship Heights, Washington DC

(U//FOUO) SAMUELSON reviewed the emails provided by PRN in Microsoft Outlook and placed any responsive emails in a separate folder. She began by adding all of the ".gov" emails and any email to or from a "mil" email address to the folder. She then searched the emails provided by PRN for any email to or from senior leadership at DOS. This included key individuals such as Under Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Ambassadors, Department Heads, and Senior DOS Aides. SAMUELSON then reviewed the sender and receivers of the remaining emails to identify any congress members, foreign leaders, or other official contacts. Lastly, she searched the remaining emails for key words that included terms such as Afghanistan, Libya, and Benghazi.

(U//FOUO) SAMUELSON reviewed the sender, receiver and subject line of every single email during the review. However, she stated that she did not read the content of each individual email if she could determine it was a work or personal email from the sender, receiver or subject line SAMUELSON provided that she did her best to review and identify any emails that were potentially a mix of work and personal content. When asked how work related emails between ABEDIN and CLINTON may have been missed, SAMUELSON stated ABEDIN may have kept emails that CLINTON did not

(U//FOUO) SAMUELSON did not have a formal process for removing duplicate copies of the same email from the set of work related emails. She did not ask PRN to assist with this process SAMUELSON stated she would remove a copy of the email if she noticed that it was a duplicate but she did not have a formalized or consistent process for identifying and removing duplicates

(U/FOUO) Upon completing the review, SAMUELSON printed all of the emails she deemed to be relevant. The paper copies were then subsequently reviewed by MILLS and KENDALL and anything they deemed not to be work related was shredded. The remaining physical documents were ultimately provided to DOS. SAMUELSON stated that she printed the emails in MILLS' office and noted there is still a printer in MILLS' office but she was not sure if it was the same printer.

(U /FOUO) Following the review, SAMUELSON created a digital copy, or a "preservation copy," of the relevant documents that were provided to DOS. The files were placed on a thumb drive and provided to KENDALL SAMUELSON believed this drive is the same thumb drive provided to the FBI by KENDALL SAMUELSON also created a second copy of the documents provided to DOS and placed

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them on a second laptop of hers SAMUELSON was not aware of any other copies of the files Nor was she aware of a master copy of all of the personal and private emails.
(U// FOUO) SAMUELSON was shown copies of the thumb drives previously provided to the FBI but could not recall if any were the same as the one she had used. One of the thumb drives was labeled as "HC PRIME 2" and SAMUELSON did not know what the label referred to
(U//FOUO) The review methodology was developed by SAMUELSON, MILLS and KENDALL SAMUELSON did not consider using any commercially available e-discovery tools for the review and they did not consult any individuals who were not "an agent of Clinton" during the review process. SAMUELSON stated they did not discuss how to handle potentially classified emails during the review because they had no reason to believe any classified material was contained in the emails. She further noted that none of the emails were marked as being classified.
(U// FOUO) During the review process SAMUELSON noticed the imported emails displayed CLINTON's email as hrod17@clintonemail com despite the fact this address was not created until after CLINTON's tenure SAMUELSON discussed the issue with
Deletion of Emails
(U//FOUO) In January of 2015, SAMUELSON asked
(U/FOUO) SAMUELSON stated that in May of 2015 she deleted some emails from her copy of the work related emails that were previously provided to DOS SAMUELSON explained that she was notified by DOS, prior to the release of the first tranche of FOIA emails, that some of the work related emails they had turned over were classified. She was instructed by DOS to delete the files and then empty those files from the trash bin SAMUELSON did not believe these files were removed from the thumb drive she had previously provided to KENDALL

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(U/FOUO) In or about December of 2014, SAMUELSON was on a call in which the email retention policy was discussed. She was aware the retention period was changed to 60 days and any older

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emails would be deleted	However SAMUELSON did no	t direct PRN to remo	ve any exported	pst file

(U//FOUO) SAMUELSON was not aware of any other deletions of relevant emails. She was aware PRN traveled to the datacenter in March of 2015, via her role as counsel, but had not instructed them to do so. SAMUELSON was not aware of exports or deletions conducted by PRN on the server in

Devices used During the Review

on the server or any mailboxes on the server

(U//FOUO) SAMUELSON used her own laptop to conduct the review and noted that she also used the laptop for other work related matters as well. She described it as a Lenovo Yoga 2 laptop SAMUELSON stated that following the review she accidentally spilled water on the laptop. Fearing that the computer would fail, she purchased a second Lenovo laptop and placed a copy of the emails that were prepared for DOS on it SAMUELSON noted that the Lenovo Yoga 2 computer continued to work until sometime last year when it failed to power on. The Lenovo Yoga 2 computer is currently in the possession of her counsel and the second Lenovo was given to KENDALL and then subsequently turned over to the FBI SAMUELSON reviewed pictures of the laptops that were previously turned over to the FBI and stated that the silver Lenovo laptop appeared to be the same as the laptop that she used

(U//FOUO) SAMUELSON stated that both laptops were connected to the internet and they both had antivirus software installed on them SAMUELSON did not repurpose the laptops after the review and never attempted to reformat or factory reset the computers.

(U//FOUO) A copy of the original interview notes are enclosed in a 1A envelope

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while looking through BLUMENTAL's account, LAZAR identified one email exchange between BLUMENTHAL and CLINTON, where CLINTON was using the domain of clintonemail.com. LAZAR reviewed the header information for that email in attempt to identify the originating IP address for the mail server associated with that domain. LAZAR identified one corresponding IP address, which was 127.0.0.1. LAZAR recognized that IP address as being an internal routing address and assumed that it was assigned to an internal mail server at the AOL service provider. Therefore, LAZAR had no additional information about the CLINTON email server, and concluded his hacking attempts against it at that time. LAZAR stated that this was the full extent of his hacking activities related to the CLINTON email server.

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After spending approximately six or seven hours in BLUMENTHAL's account, LAZAR took a break from the computer which lasted approximately two to three hours. When he returned to the computer, he no longer had access to BLUMENTHAL's account. LAZAR recalled that his access was terminated around 8:00 AM ______ Time. He assumed that BLUMENTHAL likely made a phone call to AOL in order to reset his password and regain access to the account. LAZAR believed that BLUMENTHAL resided in ______ at that time.

As a form of normal practice, LAZAR would send the results of his hacking activities to news agencies world-wide. After accessing BLUMENTHAL's account, LAZAR contacted ________ at THE SMOKING GUN and advised that he was going to send the BLUMENTHAL information to approximately 100 different news agencies, which he had identified prior to the compromise of BLUMENTHAL's account.

LAZAR recalled using a variety of computer hacking tools for his hacking activities, such as ANGRYIP, METASPLOIT, SUBSEVEN, and CAIN AND ABLE. LAZAR used a remote administration tool (RAT) as well, to create his own malware. That tool operated by splitting an existing malware exploit into two pieces, manipulating the hexadecimal code, and then repacking the malware for deployment. LAZAR recalled using the SUBLEGEND7 tool for this activity. LAZAR utilized this technique to send out spear-phishing emails to various targeted victims. The malware would ultimately install a key-logging software on the victim computer.

When asked to elaborate on the key-logging software, LAZAR stated that he could not. When asked how he retrieved the results of the key-logging software from the victims, LAZAR provided that the software allowed him to enter a return email address and the results of the key-logger were emailed to that account. LAZAR could not recall the email accounts that he used for this activity. LAZAR sent this form of malware to approximately 100 different people and estimated that only approximately 15

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During other hacking quests, LAZAR utilized various IP scanning tools to determine whether or not an IP address was online and which ports they made available on the Internet. LAZAR recalled using the ANGRYIP scanning tool most frequently. LAZAR attempted to use Russian proxy servers for his scanning activities in order to evade monitoring by the United States government. Russian IP proxies afforded him with faster Internet speeds than others. LAZAR repeatedly checked his outfacing IP address in order to ensure that he was using Russian proxies.

When asked how he utilized Russian proxies with the ANGRYIP tool, LAZAR relayed that the tool itself afforded the ability to connect to Russian proxies. LAZAR could not provide any additional details on how the ANGRYIP tool accomplished this.

When asked about other Internet proxy usage, LAZAR provided that he also utilized MOZILLA FIREFOX as his browser of choice, and that a plug-in was available for the browser which routed Internet traffic through Russian proxies. LAZAR could not provide any additional details on how the plug-in accomplished this, nor could he recall the plug-in that he used in FIREFOX. LAZAR also used the HIDEMYASS website for masking his online activities as well.

In the beginning of the interview, LAZAR recalled using the METASPLOIT tool in approximately 2008 or 2009. He stated that he was merely an amateur with METASPLOIT and that he really didn't understand how to use it. LAZAR utilized METASPLOIT on WINDOWS computers only, from a graphical user interface (GUI) rather than the WINDOWS command prompt. LAZAR is not familiar with the LINUX operating system. Later in the interview, LAZAR recalled using METASPOIT in either 2009 or 2010, during which time frame he made a how-to FACEBOOK video that demonstrated how one could take a remote screenshot of a user's desktop with METASPLOIT.

LAZAR utilized the CAIN AND ABLE software tool for password cracking. He also used that tool from a GUI rather than the command prompt. LAZAR recalled that the GUI had green and red buttons on it. When asked to describe how he utilized the CAIN AND ABLE program, LAZAR stated that he would use it for password cracking once inside a network. When asked whether or not he used it for cracking password hashes that were dumped from a system he replied yes. When asked to further describe the process of dumping password hashes from a system, LAZAR provided that he could not do

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LAZAR used other remote administration tools for his hacking activities, but could not recall the names of any of them. When targeting an IP address for access LAZAR often attempted to log into it via his web browser, by typing the IP address into the browser. LAZAR utilized multiple different computers for his hacking activities, none of which he has access to anymore. LAZAR recalled working with computers since he was approximately 15 years old.

On approximately four or five occasions during this interview, LAZAR referred to himself as being an amateur hacker and not a professional. On one occasion, LAZAR also referred to himself as being a "script kiddie", who merely knows how to hack accounts by answering security account questions correctly, as he did with the BLUMENTHAL account.

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(U//FOUO) On December 22, 2015, BRYAN PAGLIANO was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents and Information Technology Specialist/Forensic Examiner at the offices of the Department of Justice's Counterintelligence and Export Control Section (CES) Also present, were AkinGump attorneys Connor Mullin, Counsel and Mark MacDougall, Partner, Additionally and from the U.S. Department of Justice were also present. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the purpose of the interview, PAGLIANO provided the following information
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CLINTON, PAGLIANO came to work on HILLARY CLINTON's 2008 presidential campaign as an information technology specialist. Following HILLARY CLINTON's appointment as the Secretary of State in 2009, PAGLIANO gained employment at the Department of State (DOS) as an Information Technology Specialist in the Bureau of Resource Management. (U//FOUO) In the fall of 2008, JUSTIN COOPER introduced himself to PAGLIANO via email and subsequently called PAGLIANO. In the call, COOPER stated he understood PAGLIANO was liquidating computer equipment from HILLARY CLINTON's 2008 presidential campaign and explained he was interested in transitioning from an Apple OS X private email server used by aides of BILL CLINTON to another email exchange server. COOPER asked PAGLIANO for help setting up new equipment to support a new email server and for assistance in the administration of the server. PAGLIANO began work on building an email server at K street using computer equipment from HILLARY CLINTON's 2008 presidential campaign. In late 2008, at the time PAGLIANO was building the server, he did not know HILLARY CLINTON would be Secretary of State or have an account on the server. PAGLIANO believed the email server he was building would be used for private email exchange with BILL CLINTON aides.
(U/ FOUO) Around March 2009, once the new server equipment was assembled, COOPER and PAGLIANO met at the CLINTON residence in Chappaqua, NY to install the server and migrate the email
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(U//FOUO) PAGLIANO requisitioned the hardware for Exchange Server 1 from a datacenter at HILLARY CLINTON's presidential campaign headquarters at 4420 W. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia He recalled the PowerEdge 2900 to have been a Microsoft SQL server and PAGLIANO did not recall if he wiped the drives of the hardware used to build Exchange Server 1. PAGLIANO made the decision to use a Microsoft Small Business Server (SBS) environment on Exchange Server 1 since he had used it before and assessed it would be perfect for a small amount of users exchanging email. Exchange Server I was only used for email exchange, and although PAGLIANO did enable Windows SharePoint Services, it was never used. PAGLIANO wanted to use a cloud service similar to that used in HILLARY CLINTON's 2008 Presidential campaign, but COOPER disagreed with PAGLIANO and did not want to use a cloud service. Because of this decision, PAGLIANO used an external hard drive to back-up Exchange Server 1 using Windows back-up service. To effect this change, PAGLIANO scheduled a task through Windows for a full back-up once a week and a differential back-up every day. These periodic back-ups would overwrite on the hard drive in a first-in, first-out manner For security, PAGLIANO used Microsoft Forefront on the Dell PowerEdge 2900 as a baseline security analyzer, PAGLIANO recalled finding a virus, but recalled no other detail, other than it being nothing of great concern. PAGLIANO chose to turn File Transfer Protocol (FTP) off.

PAGLIANO thought the biggest vulnerability to Exchange Server 1 to be a Brute BFA). PAGLIANO stated that BFAs increased over the life of the server and he set-up the DOPER of a failed log-in attempt. The Internet Protocol (IP) filtering on the server was \$15E straight IP block and PAGLIANO used Domain Name System (DNS) for inbound a Dell PowerEdge 1950, PAGLIANO used a Kiwi Syslog server and tried to pull and wall log files once a month. At some point, COOPER put PAGLIANO in contact with from the USSS for a reason unknown to PAGLIANO. to atbound filtering of email traffic

(U/FOUO) The back-up hard drive and mailboxes on Exchange server 1 were not encrypted. PAGLIANO wanted to move toward two-factor authentication using an RSA authentication server for all Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) access on Exchange Server 1 because he thought it was a good practice. As a test, PAGLIANO installed it on his workstation, as well as COOPER's, but PAGLIANO did not end up implementing two-factor authentication and did not turn off RDP access PAGLIANO stated there were no security breaches on Exchange Server 1, but there were a lot of BFAs. PAGLIANO knew the attempts were BFAs instead of users forgetting their passwords because the user names in the BFA attempts weren't even close to any legitimate user name PAGLIANO could not recall a specific country that would attempt an inordinate amount of BFAs

(U ÆOUO) In summer 2009, PAGLIANO noticed an account on Exchange server I called "H" PAGLIANO asked COOPER who this email account belonged to and COOPER stated it belonged to HILLARY CLINTON PAGLIANO assumed the account was a personal email account PAGLIANO

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PAGLIANO replied in	the affirmative. PAGLIANO	recalled nothing further abo	out this encounter	
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(U//FOUO) PAGLIANO stated the hardware used for Exchange Server 1 was paid for by the CLINTON family and through the 2008 presidential campaign and at least some of the hardware was acquired through US21 Computers. PAGLIANO believed most financial and acquisition matters regarding the CLINTONs would go through COOPER directly PAGLIANO performed work for the CLINTONs without a contract and through contact with COOPER COOPER wanted to do work under a retainer, but they settled on an hourly wage.

(U//FOUO) In June 2011, PAGLIANO travelled to Chappaqua to perform maintenance and install new upgrades to Exchange Server 1. The discs began failing in the 3 TB external hard drive in Exchange Server 1 and PAGLIANO replaced it with a CISCO NAS storage device. PAGLIANO chose CISCO because they make good products and he may have consulted US21 Computers as well. PAGLIANO allocated more than half of the storage space for back-ups of Exchange Server 1 and the rest for file storage. When uninstalling the 3 TB hard drive and installing the CISCO NAS, PAGLIANO did not move the contents from one to the other. PAGLIANO simply unplugged the USB connection for the 3TB hard drive and pointed the server back-ups toward the CISCO NAS. PAGLIANO also added memory to the Dell PowerEdge 1950, added a Gigabit switch, upgraded to a CISCO ASA 5500 firewall, off loaded syslogging to the CISCO NAS, begant a CISCO botnet filter and CISCO Intrusion Prevention Service (IPS) and replaced the batteries on the UPS along with other various upgrades and maintenance. Additionally, PAGLIANO upgraded the BES from 5 0 to 6 0 and checked for any software patching

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(U// FOUO) In the Winter of 2011, the Internet Service Provider (ISP) providing internet service to the CLINTON residence in Chappaqua went down due to a storm. As a result, Exchange Server 1 was unable to process email. While the Internet was down, and to ensure email delivery, PAGLIANO advised COOPER to change the mail exchanger (MX) record for email accounts on Exchange Server 1 to point to Google PAGLIANO wasn't certain if COOPER did this or who it was done for, but assumed it was done for HILLARY CLINTON and HUMA ABEDIN since they were the most concerned about lack of email delivery	
(U// FOUO) Individuals with an email account on Exchange Server 1 could log into their account through any means available to them PAGLIANO viewed his responsibilities as maintenance and operation of the server. PAGLIANO recalled HILLARY CLINTON used a BlackBerry as a mobile device, but could not recall the various handsets. PAGLIANO met with MONICA HANLEY at some point in 2011 or 2012 to configure a BlackBerry for HILLARY CLINTON, but could not recall any detail about the device	
(U//FOUO) Upon leaving the CLINTON's employ and pursuant to a request from PAGLIANO recalled doing an export of 40 Gigabytes of email. This is the only export PAGLIANO could recall doing. PAGLIANO believed he may have done an export of email for but could not recall PAGLIANO did recall doing an import of DOS contacts for HUMA ABEDIN onto Exchange Server 1	ъ6 ъ7с
(U// FOUO) PAGLIANO could not recall accessing the content of email on Exchange Server 1 and was never aware of any classified information residing on Exchange Server 1.	
(U//FOUO) In early 2013, PAGLIANO recalled the user limitations and reliability of Exchange Server 1 prompted discussions to search for another vendor to manage a CLINTON email exchange server. PAGLIANO recalled a conversation with and COOPER about career aspirations and what email requirements she may need. Eventually, MILLS and weighed in relating to Exchange Server 1 and the end of HILLARY CLINTON's tenure as Secretary of State At some point, an individual named began the process of finding a vendor to manage a new CLINTON email exchange server. PAGLIANO did not know previously, or how she came to be involved with the search for a vendor Eventually showed PAGLIANO a presentation detailing three vendors and their capabilities PAGLIANO recommended a company called Platte River Networks (PRN) Ultimately, PAGLIANO recalled the decision being with and she chose PRN	ъ6 ъ7с
(U / FOUO) Once the decision was made to go with PRN, PAGLIANO recalled communicating with PRN employee related to the transition from Exchange Server 1 to the server PRN was going to use. Around this time, PAGLIANO was already 4 to 5 months into a new job as an IT	b6 b7С

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(U//FOUC) PAGLIANO did not work on the Apple email server, set-up by JUSTIN COOPER for WILLIAM CLINTON aides, and therefore, has no information regarding a Secure Socket Layer (SSL) certificate registered for the Apple server. PAGLIANO did go through the "full registration" process for establishing an SSL certificate on the server he later built, which enabled email to be encrypted while in transit.	
(U//FOUC) Based on a request from COOPER, PAGLIANO built an email server in early 2009 in HILLARY CLINTON's 2008 presidential campaign space on K street. PAGLIANO could not recall the exact address of the building. Once built, PAGLIANO rented a minivan and drove to Chappaqua, New York to install the email server in the CLINTON residence. PAGLIANO could not recall any existing computer systems at the Chappaqua residence, other than the Apple server previously described to the FBI. When designing the network for the server, PAGLIANO left the CLINTON's home internet network separate from the server - leaving it outside his firewall.	
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could not remember a specific date, PAGLIANO believed the last time he accessed the server was around March of 2013.

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could not recall if the emails she directly sent to and from CLINTON were on CLINTON's DoS or private email account.	b6 b7C
(U//FOU) held a Secret clearance while she was at DoS, but rarely worked in the classified realm While received access to and training on the use of DoS's classified computer systems, she hardly accessed DoS' classified system did not recall ever using her DoS classified email account would have been more likely to use his DoS classified email account assessed almost entirely worked off the DoS' classified system	ზ6 Ъ7€
was asked to review an email dated 9/12/2009 wherein sent an email titled "For S – for discussion on Afghanistan tomorrow," from her unclassified DoS email account to CHERYL D MILLS and JACOB J. SULLIVAN's unclassified DoS email accounts ABEDIN, and were carbon copied on the email. While reading through the email at one point stated "good Lord." and further stated that the information contained in the email was writing was also referenced in the first line of the email).	ъ6 ъ7с
(U//FOUO) did not recall specifically sending the 9/12/2009 email to MILLS and SULLIVAN, but mentioned she would not have known the information contained in the body of the email. There Afghanistan Review was ongoing at the time of the 9/12/2009 email, and recalled strong conflicting opinions concerning the role corruption played in the Afghan political strategy likely sent. The information in a separate email, which would have edited before sending to MILLS and SULLIVAN. Itself spoke to the phone or in person about the matter before emailed the information to	ъ6 ъ7С
(U /FOUO) After reading the 9/12/2009 email. admitted she was a bit "shocked when she read over the paragraphs labeled #5 and #6" stated she "wondered to what extent she read—thought through carefully" before she sent—email on to MILLS and SULLIVAN—SULLIVAN had no idea what was meant by "Marja" Op as stated in the paragraph #5, but explained she believed—was proposing ideas rather than revealing them. further went on to say she wouldn't have recommended kinetic action.	ъ6 ъ7С

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would talk to about a variety of issues, as likely viewed as a back channel to get information to CLINTON. described as a "bold thinker." saw her role as ensuring CLINTON received a wide range of viewpoints on various topics	b6 b7C
(U// FOUO) Agents also asked if she recalled a 6/3/2011 email she sent regarding a hacking of Google email accounts, in which she recommended using the information as a platform for discussing issues with the DoS Information Technology system immediately remembered the email and explained she initially thought it was why the FBI wanted to speak with her.	ъ6 ъ7с
email account or personal devices used her DoS assigned Blackberry. However, she was assigned a DoS Dell computer, which was very dated, so she opted to use her personal laptop when she was out of the office. was also issued a fob for which to remotely sign onto DoS systems. While did use the fob on occasions to remotely sign into the DoS system, she explained the system was slow and would shut down while in use. who resides in would often sign into and work off of network from her home, and transfer information she needed back over to DoS systems	ხ 6 ხ 7C
(U//FOUC) SULLIVAN was always operating off of his DoS Blackberry, so doubted he ever used a personal account for DoS business. However, MILLS would sometimes send very early morning emails to (around 5am) that were sent from a personal Gmail account believed was could not recall the specific content of emails she received from MILLS' personal email account, but believed their content was mainly instructional	ъ6 ъ7С
(U//FOUC) could not recall an instance where a conversation (email or otherwise) was moved from an unclassified to classified space. It would be more common for a conversation to turn "confidential" and the circle of participants would dwindle in size to accommodate sensitivities, rather than change the venue of the conversation	ь6 b7С
(U /FOUO) opined that most policy and strategy discussions would be considered unclassified, acknowledging that some of the participants in policy and strategy discussions may have additional details concerning sources and methods that would have come from classified channels	ь6 ь7с
(U / FOUO) At the conclusion of the interview told agents she had not mentioned the interview to CLINTON or any of contacts from DoS further asked if she was allowed	ь6 b7С

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to tell SULLIVAN and/or CLINTON she spoke with the FBI, and explained she was concerned they could be upset to learn she spoke with the FBI without telling them. Agents explained that while they cannot prohibit from referencing the interview, they would prefer use discretion when discussing the matter, as to prevent unnecessary information from leaking into the press	ь6 ь7с
(U// FOUO was not previously interviewed by DoS or any other entity related to the topics discussed during this interview	ь6 ь7с
(U// FOUO) Agent notes are maintained in a 1A.	



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(U// FOUO) On February 18, 2016, DOB was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents offices of Washington DC Also present for the interview
were of and Department of Justice (DoJ) Counterintelligence and Export Control Section After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the purpose of the interview, provided the following information
(U// FOUO) In 2013, founded where he continues to serve as the Managing Director Prior to founding served as the to former also served in various
positions on
(U//FOUC) coordinated frequently with officials from the Department of State (DoS) during his tenure at both the and coordinated with DoS weekly while at he was at further stated there was close coordination between the DoS on all levels coordinated more frequently with DoS during his tenure, as it was necessary to coordinate with DoS on everything that happened "down range"
(U// FOUO) primary DoS contacts while he was both at and included CHERYL MILLS and JACOB SULLIVAN also occasionally communicated directly with and some U S Ambassadors when he was assigned to
(U//FOUO) Most ofcontact with DoS while at both and was via telephone or emailhad classified and unclassified telephones and email systems available on his desk at both and When signed on to his computers at he was directed to a classified network and would have to switch over to unclassified network if he wanted to communicate on an open/unclassified system, whereas when signed on to his computer, the system automatically defaulted to the unclassified network.
(U /FOUO) could not recall what email account was synced to his issued Blackberry Blackberry while at was synced to his unclassified account
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(U//FOUO) was provided a STE and safe for home use during his tenure explained that he did not utilize the safe to store documents, but occasionally used the STE not leave the STE plugged in at all times, rather he would wait for someone to contact him on an unclassified line and request a secure call from his home before he would physically plug in the ST	
with then Secretary of State HILLARY CLINTON, and and CLINTON also met regularly at National Security Council (NSC) Pri Committee (PC) meetings while with the CLINTON family, as he served as President WILLIAM J. CLINTON's in the 1990's.	ncipal
(U//FOUC) never emailed directly with CLINTON He was not aware of the email account CLINTON was using, nor was he aware that her email account was operating off of a private server. According to would not have utilized email as a means to communicate with CLINTON. If wanted to contact or commessage to CLINTON, would subsequently contact the aforementioned DoS senior staff (M. SULLIVAN, or to relay the appropriate information	tve tvey a
(U// FOUO) Agents asked to review an email dated 3/21/2009 and with the subject light The email was sent from personal email account) The email (digmail com) to "H" (identified as CLINTON personal email account) The email	
(U /FOUO) Agents asked to review an email dated 12/30/2009 and with the subject The email was sent from to CLINTON, and referenced information claim receive from After reading the email, explained he recalled the incident referenced email and remembered when the incident occurred. recalled being contacted by an Executive Assistant (Last Name Unknown (LNU) who reported the incident in Afghanistan subsequently contacted who requested notify the President, Vice President, Chairman of the J Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of State, and Secretary of Defense contained some anecdotes about the incident. could not recall if he received the information	med to in the (EA) foint



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LNU via secure phone (STE) or on an open line. could not recall the specifics concerning how he relayed the incident to but stated most of the calls he made that day concerning the incident were likely on an unclassified line due to the emergency of the situation. He described his role in the call as contacting his counterparts to relay a brief synopsis of the incident with the caveat that his counterparts should "give their boss a heads up." further explained he may have participated in follow up calls on the STE, but could not say for sure either way	ъ6 ъ7с
(U//FOUO) Agents also showed an email exchange dated 2/10/2010 with the subject of email "In the email chain SULLIVAN contacted to ask for email address replied that email was email account was the one that used for work and confirmed that it was After reviewing the email. explained that he primarily used his unclassified and email accounts respectively for work purposes. However, he noted that he may have used emails	ъ6 ъ7с
(U//FOUO) reviewed another email dated 11/20/2010 with the subject line in Israel," in which he sent the email to SULLIVAN on both	ხ 6 ხ 7C
(U//FOUO) Agents asked to review a fifth email dated 09/11/2012 and with the subject line "Libya." [Note: The email shown to was in a redacted format based on a DoS Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) response to Judicial Watch]. After reviewing the redacted email, explained there was a series of meeting on 9/11/2012 in pffice concerning the events surrounding Benghazi. The email reviewed referenced what referred to as a deployment meeting. There are three types of deployment meetings according to 1 Deployment orders, which is the standard process of determining who needs to go where 2. "Careful hurry up deployment," which takes place over the course of a couple of days and is quicker than the standard process 3. "On the fly quick reaction" deployment, which is used only in emergency situations. The only time could recall the "on the fly reaction deployment" happening was after Benghazi.	ъ6 ъ7С
(U /FOUO) was asked to review a sixth email dated 10/30/2012 with the subject line "This am Green on Blue" Note The email shown to was in a redacted format based on a DoS FOIA response] referenced said email explained he sent the email to rapidly coordinate the Public Affairs responses and DoS in regards to the incident referenced in the email and were the respective Public Affairs contacts at DoS and	Ь6 Ь7С



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(U// FOUO) In response to the article, However, stated that he did not say the	ъ6 ъ7С
during his tenure at either or	b6 b7С
(U// FOUO) indicated he would be available for re-contact if needed (U// FOUO) A copy of the original interview notes and the referenced emails and article are attached in a 1A envelope	b6 b7С



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(S/ NF) On May 19, 2016. was interviewed by	ps Fer CIA
Special Agent (SA) and SA at the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in McLean, Virginia, Also present for the interview was CIA attorney	ь6 ъ7С
After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview. provided the following information:	b3 per CIA
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with the subject After reviewing the email he provided that appeared to be trying to coordinate with DOS but that the email should have been classified	bl per CIA
with the subject After reviewing the email he provided that the email should be classified but that he was not surprised that DOS had sent it on an unclassified channel further noted that the DOS unclassified email system had previously been penetrated by a foreign adversary.	b1 per CIA
with the subject After reviewing the email stated that his true name, and that should not have been included in an unclassified email. provided that talking points could be classified or unclassified. They were conveyed from the CIA to DOS via a cable that included a tear line below which the approved talking points were provided.	b3 per CIA
was shown a copy of an email from with the subject stated that he did not know enough about included in the body of the email were classified or not.	b1 per CIA
was shown a copy of an email from with the subject After reviewing the email provided that any discussion of should be considered classified.	b1 per CIA
was shown a conv of an email from with the subject After reviewing the email provided that the details should be classified because	b1 per CIA
shown an increased tendency to communicate via email. He believed that they did this for simplicity, to avoid unauthorized disclosures such as Wikileaks, and to prevent other USG partners from seeing their "back channel" discussions continued to say that the personnel at DOS were experienced and knew that this information was classified. However, they did it anyways and their actions burt the CIA and other agencies whose equities were conveyed in the emails.	b1 per CIA

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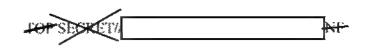
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interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents and at the FBI Washington Field Office, 601 4th Street NW. Washington DC. Present for the interview was MORFLU's counsel. Attorney at Law, at Prior to the interview agreed to sign a non-disclosure agreement in anticipation of viewing classified documents during the interview. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the purpose of the interview, MORELL provided the following information:	ь6 ъ7с
(U/POUO) MORELL joined the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in 1980 as an analyst and served in a variety of roles of increasing responsibility before he was named the Deputy Director (DD) in 2010. MORELL was the DD from May of 2010 until August of 2013, during which he served as the Acting Director on two occasions. The first time was in 2011 when LEON PANETTA left and the second was in late 2012 when DAVID PETRALUS resigned.	
(H/ECUO) As DD, MORELL had regular interaction with the Deputy Secretary of State WILLIAM BURNS during the daily Deputies meeting at the White House, MORELL would also attend meetings at the Department of State (DoS), or have secure telephonic conversations, with BURNS or to discuss inter-agency affairs. MORELL never communicated directly with the Secretary of State (Secretary).	ъ6 ъ7С
(U// FOUO) MORELL did not recall ever having direct communications with JAKE SULLIVAN, because SULLIVAN did not attend the Deputies meeting. Nor did be have direct communications with CHERYL MILLS or HUMA ABEDIN.	
(U//POUC) MORELL never emailed the Secretary directly and had no knowledge that she was using a private email account and server.	
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MORI-LE Stated that he that the email would jeo	understood why the email would pardize any sources, methods, or	d be considered classified but he otherwise compromise nations	e did not believe	כם		
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MORI	2.1. stated that assuming the ema	ail was true, then it would be cla	assitied	_		
police. UK govt to meet email and provided the I	A. was shown a copy of an email over Libyan defector (Reuters). following context: At the time of T was still in power, Part of the	" MORELL recalled the matter the email the Libyan Civil war	referenced in the was raging and	•		
defections of high rankin KOUSSA should be free content is classified because	ng officials from Libya. In the ented well following his defection	mail chain BURNS expressed to to support future defections but that the CIA wo	ald say that the However,	b1 b3	per	CIA
with the subject		was shown a copy of email chains the email discussed by are referencing is information from BURNS or		b1 b3	per	CIA
spoke with BURNS abo	MORELL	was shown a copy of an email o	hain from			
discussing	MORELL believed the	ELL stated that it was clear that not the email was classified as it content of the email did not "gi- a could potentially be damaging	discussed ve much away"	b1 b3	per	CIA
with the subject MORELL stated that it classified	MORELL was clear that they were discussi	was shown a copy of an email c	hain from		1 pe 3	r CIĀ



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(U/FOUC) MORELL suggested that the interviewing agents talk with leadership from the	ъ3	per	CIA	
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assessment of the referenced emails.				
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(U// FOUO) On September 15, 2015 Project Manager, Platte River
Networks (PRN), office phone email address was interviewed by
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent (SA) and SA
Also present for the interview was from and
Department of Justice (DOJ) Attorney After being advised of the identity of the
interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. provided the following
(U// FOUO) role with the email server project for WILLIAM CLINTON and
HILLARY CLINTON, under the account name CESC, involved transporting and installing hardware. He
did not serve as the Project Manager, his normal job function at PRN His first task for the project was to
pick up the CESC server and support devices in use prior to PRN being awarded the contract for the
project. The server and support devices were located at the CLINTON residence in Chappaqua, NY. In
June 2013 traveled to New York and drove a rental car to the CLINTON residence.
contact at the residence, Last Name Unknown (LNU), escorted to
the basement where the equipment was locatedpowered down the equipment and took a
Dell PowerEdge 1950 BlackBerry Enterprise Server (BES), Dell PowerEdge 2900 email server (hereafter,
predecessor server), Cisco NSS 324 Network Attached Storage Device (NAS), and an external USB hard
drive, but left the existing firewall and switch.
NJ where he reconnected the equipment in the same manner in which it was connected at the CLINTON residence. The goal was to get CESC users back online quickly
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(U// FOUO) In or about March 2015, communicated with CHERYL MILLS
regarding any existing backups of the CESC email server and the state of the predecessor server MILLS
requested an audit of the existing equipment, but did not direct to delete or alter any data
found traveled to Equinix datacenter in Secaucus, NJ to conduct an onsite review of the
equipment PRN had migrated all accounts off of the predecessor server by this time, therefore it b7c
contained no datareviewed the NAS and external USB hard drive brought from the
CLINTON residence as part of the initial transport of equipment. Neither contained any data. While
there, also took steps to increase security on the system as a result of media articles
identifying the existence of the private email server used by the CLINTONS PRN took these steps
without direction from CESC.
(U//FOUC) None of the Internet Protocol (IP) notifications reviewed from the CloudJacket device used as part of the security infrastructure for the CESC account were abnormal All were alerts and some resulted in IP addresses being blocked from accessing the equipment does not believe any nefarious actors got into the system
(U// FOUO) In or about August 2015 traveled to the Equinix datacenter in
Secaucus, NJ to turn over the predecessor server to the FBI. Prior to turning over the server,
powered on the server to check for proprietary PRN software and license copies of other
software purchased by PRN. recalled removing Magic ISO software because it was
expensive and PRN pays for license fees for each copy it uses review of the predecessor
server was not requested by CESC
(III/ SOHO) never heard anyone from CESC discuss classified information
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was never asked by anyone from CESC to delete or destroy anything; however, PRN would not have knowledge of individual users deleting content from their accounts.

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(U//FOUO) On February 18, 2016, Project Manager, Platte River Networks (PRN), office phone email address was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent (SA) and SA at the offices of Platte River Networks, 5700 Washington Street, Denver, CO. Also present for the interview were SA Information Technology Specialist/Forensic Examiner After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, provided the following:	b ^r
(U//FOUO) handled the technical infrastructure related to the contract PRN had with the Clinton Executive Services Corporation (CESC). ran the day to day operations and most direct interactions with the client, including managing and maintaining the Microsoft Exchange email server and associated equipment (collectively hereafter, Server).	1d 'd
(U//FOUO) In March 2015, the CESC requested PRN conduct a complete inventory of data backups and all equipment in PRN's possession related to the services provided to CESC does not recall how or who from CESC communicated this request. In response to the request, traveled to the Equinix facility in Secaucus, NJ where the Server housing CESC's data was located. In addition to the currently operating equipment, found a Network Attached Storage (NAS) device and an external hard drive that were disconnected. He connected them and reviewed for content, but neither contained any data, so he disconnected them before leaving. did not find any unexpected backups during this trip.	þ'
(U// FOUO) vaguely recalled the name from Security Pursuit, but did not know why it was familiar to him He did not recall implementing any new security protocols in the March 2015 timeframe, but did conduct a high level security check of the Server	,d
(U// FOUO did not recall a backup device of HILLARY CLINTON's connecting via IMAP/SMTP to the Server	ją Ją
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(U// FOUO) never deleted, nor was he asked to delete the mailbox "hrcarchive" from)m
the Server He never discussed deleting content, creating pst files, exports, or shredding of pst files with	th 56
or anyone else. Additionally, is unfamiliar with a program called BleachBr	t 57
However, prior to turning over the Server to the FBI,removed PRN system tools such as a	an
ISO mounter and, possibly, a monitoring tool from Level Platforms or LabTech	

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(U//FOUO) On June 10, 2016, JOHN BENTEL, Date of Birth	was interviewed
by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents	and at the
	OC. Present for the interview was
BENTEL's counse Partner, Partner, and	Special Counsel. As well
as from the Department of Justice (DoJ) Counterintellig	
	fter being advised of the identities
of the interviewing agents, and the purpose of the interview, BENTEL	
information:	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
(U// FOUO) BENTEL served at the US Department of State (DO	OS) for 39 years before retiring in
2012. Most recently, BENTEL was the Director of the Executive Secre	
Management (S/ES-IRM) from 2008 until 2012. In this position he rep	
then to TULINABO (T <u>ULI) MUSHINGI. Approximately 85 people we</u>	
including two deputies: and	
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(U//FOUO) BENTEL did not learn that HILLARY CLINTON	was using a private email server
while she was at DOS until it came out in the press last year. He had no	
was at DOS. BENTEL met BRYAN PAGLIANO while he was at DOS	and knew that he worked for IRM
but he did not know that he was also providing support to the CLINTO	N server.
(U// FOUO) BENTEL was shown a copy of an email sent from	to BENTEL,
	ith the subject "Secretary
Residential Installation Hotwash." BENTEL provided that was res	sponsible for setting up secure
communications in CLINTON's office and residence, and that	was a contractor in
section. After reviewing the email and its attachment, BENTEL stated to	that he did not recall the email and
that he might not have read the email originally because he and his two	
collective." BENTEL stated that the attachment appeared to be a summ	
equipment in CLINTON's residence at the start of her tenure. BENTEI	
Basement Telephone Closet" listed in the attachment referred to. He the	
server for telephones. Upon further questioning, BENTEL provided that	
installed servers to support its telephone equipment.	1.00
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(U//FOUO) BENTEL was shown an email sent from MONICA	HANLEY to HUMA ABEDIN
on August 30, 2011 with the subject "HRC blackberry" that referenced	a discussion between HANLEY
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he would not have used to her email following l	the term "chapp server." F Hurricane Irene or any relat	TTEL provided that he did not urthermore, he did not recalled discussions. BENTEL exaff and that communication."	CLINTON losing access plained that he did not
2016 in which it was re in 2010 and he instructor raised such concerns to	ported that subordinates rai ed them not to discuss the m	fice of Inspector General (O sed concerns about the Secrenatter any further. BENTEL the account provided by the ment style.	etary's server to BENTEL denied that anybody had
for DOS business until a personal email accour	after it was released in the p	t know CLINTON was using papers. BENTEL clarified he that she was using it for world account.	e knew that CLINTON had
2011 with the subject ". SSHRC@state.gov, what emails on the according the email, Black the use of SSHRC@state BENTEL included the personal messages on the state of the state	Re: S berry." The email dis- ich had been previously est ant would be subject to Free ENTEL stated that he did no te.gov, noting that the accor- caveat about FOIA to make the account would also be su	that he sent to MONICA HACUSSES a DOS issued email a ablished for CLINTON. In the dom of Information Act (FOO) trecall the email exchange unt was likely set up by the secure that HANLEY was award bjected to FOIA requests. Beers and that the appropriate of	count, the email, BENTEL wrote OIA) searches. Upon or the details surrounding system administrator. Fare of FOIA and that any BENTEL stated his group
said it was not used by out to S/ES-IRM at that	S/ES-IRM during CLINTO time because it was a new res. BENTEL stated that ST	te Messaging Archive Retrice N's tenure. BENTEL specule system and they wanted to vEPHEN MULL would have	lated that it was not rolled work out any bugs before
(U// FOUO) A c	opy of the original interview	w notes and referenced docu	ments are attached in a 1A

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(U// FOHO) On December 21, 2015, COLIN POWELL, office address
office phone was interviewed at his residence by
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent (SA) and SA
Also present during the interview was to POWELL.
After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, POWELL provided the following:
(U//FOUO) In his book, It Worked for Me: In Life and Leadership, POWELL wrote a chapter called Brainware outlining his efforts to modernize computer systems at the US Department of State, hereafter State. When he was sworn in as Secretary of State in 2001, one of the largest problems at State was outdated Information Technology (IT) systems. At the time, State and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) would swap responsibility every 12 months for the communication connections to overseas embassies. Sometime thereafter, Congress passed a law establishing a White House agency with the responsibility for secure diplomatic telecommunications. POWELL convinced the administration to give him time to assess the situation, so he launched a study to determine the agency best suited to maintain the communication connections. The study found CIA as the most competent, so POWELL fired State and reached an agreement with the then CIA Director GEORGE TENET where POWELL would select and evaluate the CIA staff person in charge of the system. Additionally, the system would be based on POWELL's requirements.
(U//FOUO) In 2001, few State employees had a computer at their desks. Typically, there was one computer per office, so POWELL budgeted for the purchase of 44,000 computers and put one on every embassy desk. The project was done in-house without contractors. To convince and encourage others to use computers, POWELL frequently used his to set an example. When traveling to visit embassies, he would sit down at a random computer in each embassy and attempt to login to his account. This action allowed POWELL to gauge if the embassy staff was maintaining and using their computers. Additionally, he would frequently look up Country Notes pages on the State intranet to determine if the various bureaus of State were keeping their information up to date. On his desk at State, POWELL had a State classified computer and a laptop with a 56kbps modem. The modem was used to access POWELL's personal American Online (AOL) account. He viewed his personal email much like a home telephone line in that it could be used for personal and business purposes. At times, POWELL would correspond with foreign leaders by email. If the conversation became sensitive, whether with foreign leaders or other USG personnel, he would arrange for a secure call.
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(ICIG) both wrote PC However, POWELL to requirements at the timenot been able to get a at the time. He is con	The State Inspector General (IG) are WELL to ask him if he had any ere took no emails with him when he large, however, State claimed they we straight answer from the federal are cerned the current environment withing US Government efficiency.	mails from his time as Secretary eft State and knew of no officia were capturing any data necessal rchives regarding what record r	y of State. al record ry. POWELL has requirements were
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(U//FOUO) During POWELL's first few weeks at State, he received several security briefings that restricted his ability to communicate. He was admonished that CIA and NSA did not want personal digital assistants (PDAs) inside of SCIFs, even if the PDA did not have wireless capabilities. He requested briefings to explain why PDAs were any more of a risk than the television remote controls in the SCIF, but was not convinced of the risks. As a result of these experiences, he advised HILLARY CLINTON, when she became Secretary of State, to resist restrictions that would inhibit her ability to communicate.

